Ohio Middle Level Association
2023 COMPONENT AWARD
Teaming

Component Award Description
Schools that embrace middle school philosophy utilize and promote teaming.

Application Criteria
- Schools that apply must be current OMLA Institutional Members.
- A school may apply for a component award in more than one area.
- A school that has received a component award cannot be nominated for a component award in the same area for the following two years.
- Applications must be received by the posted deadline.
- Applicant provides documentation that demonstrates exemplary practices in the specific Component Award area.
- Teaming must be building-wide, not just one team in the building, for a Teaming Component Award nomination.

Awarding the Honor
- A committee of the Ohio Middle Level Association Executive Board members will review all applications.
- Applicants that meet the criteria on paper are notified and a site-visitation team of OMLA members and/or consultants is scheduled to verify the middle level component practice.
- Recipients will be recognized at the state conference awards reception with a plaque honoring their accomplishment.

*All criteria below must be addressed in the written application to be considered.*

Criteria/Rating Scale

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Award Criteria

Criterion 1  There is a display of team pride, student ownership, clearly defined student expectations, and a sense of community.

Criterion 2  Team members have autonomy with their assigned students including flexible scheduling for large and small group activities and/or grouping and regrouping students based on student needs.

Criterion 3  Teams devise lessons, techniques, and assessments that are appropriate to the needs of young adolescents.

Criterion 4  Consistent, ongoing communication/collaboration between parents and teams is evident.

Criterion 5  Professional development opportunities enhance teaming.

Applications must be submitted online or sent to the address below by March 9, 2023

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About the School

Name of School: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________________________________________ State: _______ ZIP: ______________

Name of School District: _________________________________________________________________________________

Name of Principal: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Student Enrollment: ______________________________________________________ Grades: ________________________

Brief narrative of the school demographics: _________________________________________________________________

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About the Person(s) Completing the Application

Person(s) Completing Application: _________________________________________________________________________

Date of Submission: _____________________________________________________________________________________

Please provide one point of contact for communications:

Contact’s Name: ________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number:  ________________________________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address:  _________________________________________________________________________________________

Please address each criterion with a separate written response citing examples and/or evidence.  Please attach a separate sheet for each Criterion Heading.

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