

# ***“MAMLE Teams That Make a Difference Award”***

## **Who is eligible to receive the award?**

This award may be presented to any practicing middle level team of 2 or more teachers.

## **Who can nominate?**

Though nominations will typically come from the Association membership, any individual may nominate a Team for this award.

## **What are the criteria?**

The award will be presented to a team that has demonstrated outstanding performance in the following areas:

1. Advancement of middle level philosophy in school and/or community
2. Building team identity/cohesion
3. Creative interdisciplinary/integrated curriculum planning
4. Student recognition, service projects and/or special team activities
5. Specific activities designed to meet the social, physical, intellectual and emotional needs of young adolescents.
6. Promotion of parent involvement

## **What are the application requirements?**

The application consists of the following items:

- **NOMINATION DATA SHEET** (see below).
- **WRITTEN NARRATIVE** (not to exceed two typed pages written by team members and/or nominator describing the strengths of the team and addressing the above criteria).
- **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** from colleagues or parents.
- **All items must be submitted together** and returned no later than **December 3** to:

MAMLE Awards Committee  
PO Box 3702  
Jackson, MS 39207

Please call Linda Irby at (601) 906-0223 or e-mail her at [Lri7@colled.msstate.edu](mailto:Lri7@colled.msstate.edu) if you have questions.

## **Who will decide the recipient of this award?**

The MAMLE Awards Committee will select the recipient from the nominations received this year. In the event of multiple unusually qualified team nominations, the Committee may designate more than one winner.

## **When will the award be announced?**

The presentation of this award will be at the MAMLE Annual Conference at a general session. Each team member on the winning team(s) will be given a complimentary registration valid at the following Annual Conference.

***“MAMLE Teams That Make a Difference Award”  
Nomination / Data Sheet***

I. Nominee:

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Team Assignment: Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Subject(s): \_\_\_\_\_

II. Nominator:

Name/ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

III. A narrative, no longer than two typed pages, should be submitted with the nomination describing the strengths of the team and addressing the six criteria.

IV. Letters of Recommendation submitted by:

(a.) Name, Position and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(b.) Name, Position and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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