



# Ohio Middle Level Association 2018 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR Nomination Form

The Educator-of-the-Year award is the most distinguished honor the Ohio Middle Level Association can bestow upon an individual to recognize his or her contributions to middle level education.

## Nomination Criteria

- Nominator must be a current member of the Ohio Middle Level Association
- Individual nominated may be a teacher, administrator, or parent.
- Nominee must be a current member of the Ohio Middle Level Association.
- Previous recipients may not be nominated for the award.

## Application Criteria

- Nominated individual promotes the middle school concept through involvement in exemplary programs, leadership, or research that serves the needs of middle level students.
- The candidate is involved at the local, regional, and state levels.

## Awarding the Honor

- A committee of the Ohio Middle Level Association Executive Board members will review all applications and determine the award recipient.
- The selected Educator-of-the-Year will be recognized at the OMLA annual state conference.

**Application Deadline: January 30, 2018**

## Ohio Middle Level Association Educator of the Year Award Previous recipients who are not eligible for this award:

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1979 Burt Reed	1992 Joe Mucciarone	2005 Charles Beard
1980 Gordan Vars	1993 Tom Bletcher	2006 Ferald Mangarella
1981 Vince Barra	1994 Susan Wynn	2007 Shannon Federinko
1982 Herb Broda	1995 William Kaderly	2008 John Swaim
1983 John Haschak	1996 Dana Cowardin	2009 Jack Berckemeyer
1984 Bob Edwards	1997 Ed Vittardi	2010 Dona Gardner Klein
1985 Rob Hayden	1998 Diana Haap	2011 Tom Burton
1986 Wayne Ambrose	1999 Barbara Miller	2013 Patricia Grove
1987 Helena Sturkey	2000 Steve Raines	2014 Jay Clark
1988 Larry Lewis	2001 Nancy Poliseno	2015 Wendy Fragrasse
1989 Charlotte Wagner	2002 Don Jostworth	2016 James Trogden
1990 Gordan Gerber	2003 Janet Litzel	2016 Nancy Wanyerka
1991 Philip Binkley	2004 David Kommer	2017 Kyle Leatherman



**Ohio Middle Level Association**  
**2018 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**  
**Nomination Form**

**Please print or type all information.**

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Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please submit a narrative stating the basis for this nomination.**

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Name of recommending OMLA Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send completed nomination form to:** Nicki Bertke  
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Minster, OH 45865  
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**Applications must be postmarked no later than January 30, 2018**