



# Ohio Middle Level Association

## 2021 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

**4** - Accomplished    **3** - Proficient    **2** - Developing    **1** - Limited/No evidence

#### 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.

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**Applications must be submitted online or sent to the address below by March 8, 2021**

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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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