

Awards Applications

UMLA honors outstanding teams, educators, administrators, and supporters of middle level students and education. Awards applications need to be postmarked to UMLA no later than February 5, 2010. The description of each award follows. Selection procedures include a committee review of nominations and materials, with the ultimate decision being made by the UMLA Board Members.

Mail award nominations to

UMLA
P.O. Box 521286
SLC, Utah 84152-1286

Or email applications to

president@utahmla.com

The following documentation must accompany the nomination:

- ❖ Name of Nominee and which award he/she is nominated for
- ❖ Name of Nominator
- ❖ Contact information for both nominee and nominator
- ❖ A professional vitae of the nominee
- ❖ Documentation indicating demonstrated service and leadership worthy of the award
- ❖ No more than three letters of reference and support that speak directly to the stated criteria

Awards Descriptions

Peggy Lee Roland Award

The Peggy Roland Award for Distinguished Service is the highest award given by the Utah Middle Level Association. The award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated a level of service, integrity, and leadership in middle level education that warrants this special recognition. A nominee for this award should:

- Be known as a person of high personal ethics reflecting a model of exemplary behavior and reputation associated with the spirit of the award,
- Have made a statewide impact on middle level education,
- Have a minimum of ten years of distinguished service and reputation as a state leader
- Be an active advocate for middle level reform, and
- Actively pursue opportunities to bring success to middle level students.

Team Awards

This recognition is given annually to teams of teachers, counselors, or school personnel who demonstrate the essential elements of middle level philosophy, which include student advocacy, interdisciplinary curriculum, team planning, and collaboration. Exemplary activities recognized could be those of student support, parent involvement, curriculum integration, team activities, service projects, transition activities, and/or student recognition.

Outstanding Middle Level Administrator

This award is given to the school or district administrator who has served to foster effective middle level practice. The award recognizes the leader who makes a difference, who ascribes to middle level philosophy, and who has actively promoted middle level reform in a school or district.

Friend of Middle Level Education Award

This award is given to an individual, an agency, or a business that has made a significant contribution to middle level education in Utah. Nominees for this award should

- Represent parents, business, government, or other community agencies;
- Be, or have been, actively involved in bringing about middle level education reform or improvement in Utah
- Be known as a person of high personal ethics, reflecting a model of exemplary behavior and reputation