

# Electronic Journal of the Ohio Middle Level Association Call For Manuscripts

Dear Colleagues,

The Electronic Journal of the Ohio Middle Level Association is soliciting manuscripts for the winter 2017 edition. *The EJOMLA* is an interdisciplinary journal that welcomes original articles that describe research-based instruction that advances middle level education. Manuscripts should include a blend of practical classroom application and a solid theoretical framework.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Young adolescent development
- Home, school, or community practices
- Culturally responsive practices with young adolescents
- Middle level teacher preparation
- Best practices in middle level curriculum, instruction, assessment

Submissions for the Winter 2017 edition are due by Monday, October 31, 2016 with a status notification by Sunday, January 15, 2017.

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## **Submission Policy**

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Each manuscript will be peer reviewed by at least two members of the OMLA editorial review board whose expertise match the topic of the submission. The manuscripts will be judged on the accuracy of the content, relevance to middle level education, and clarity of presentation.

## Technical Requirements

- Manuscripts should be between 5,000 and 6,000 words, including main text and references.
- All manuscripts should follow the sixth edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* style. When compiling the reference list, authors must include only sources cited in their text. Authors of accepted manuscripts must also provide written permission for use of material gathered from another source, including student work, photos, or text or graphics from another published work.
- Manuscripts should be prepared using Microsoft Word with double spacing, 1” margins, and 12 point font.
- Graphic files and images should be submitted in JPEG, TIF, PDF format.
- Bitmap files should be a minimum of 300 dpi resolution
- Number all pages
- All manuscripts must be submitted electronically to Lisa Harrison and Theda Gibbs at [ejomlasubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:ejomlasubmissions@gmail.com)

Along with your submission please include:

- A cover page that includes your name, email address, phone number, and affiliation. Provide the same information for any co-authors. List all co-authors in order of publication preference.
- One blinded copy of your manuscript. This copy must have all authors' names and references to any affiliations removed.
- All graphics and figures should be submitted in a separate file. (the content of these must be included in the total word count)

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## Editing

- *EJOMLA* reserves the right to edit manuscripts to improve clarity, to conform to style, and to fit available space.