



Outstanding Middle Level Education Research Award 2018

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DESCRIPTION: The Middle Level Education Research Special Interest Group is comprised of leading middle-level researchers both nationally and internationally. This *Outstanding Middle Level Education Research Award* was established to recognize SIG members who make significant contributions to middle level education research through the publication of an article, book chapter, monograph, book, or book series.

SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH ABSTRACT

ELIGIBILITY: Nominees for this award must have published an article, monograph, book chapter, book, or book series within the five years prior to the award being bestowed. The publication should represent a significant contribution to the field of middle level education research.

NOMINATION PROCESS: Nominations will only be accepted from MLER SIG members in good standing. Self-nominations will not be accepted for this award. To nominate a SIG member for the *Outstanding Middle Level Education Research Award*, submit the following documents for review by the Awards & Recognition Committee:

- Nomination form;
- Copy of the publication under consideration (for larger works, contact Dr. Cheryl Ellerbrock at ellerbro@usf.edu for instructions);
- Letter of support written by the nominator that addresses the significance of the publication under consideration to middle level education research;
- Nominee's professional vita.

Send nominations to: Dr. Cheryl Ellerbrock ellerbro@usf.edu

Direct questions to: Dr. Cheryl Ellerbrock ellerbro@usf.edu

DEADLINE: All nominations and materials must be received no later than January 1, 2018. The recipient of this award will be notified in mid-February.

AWARD/RECOGNITION

The award is given only when a SIG member has made a significant contribution that holds promise in the realm of research as it relates to theory, implications for practice, and/or methodological advances. This award will only be presented when the Awards and Recognition Committee deems that a deserving candidate(s) has been nominated. The winner of this award will receive either (a) a check for \$150 from Information Age Publishing, or (b) a \$200 book credit from Information Age Publishing. The award winner will also be invited to present his/her research at the SIG's business meeting at either the American Educational Research Association's annual meeting or the Association for Middle Level Education's annual conference. In addition, a brief biography and picture of the award winner will be posted on the SIG's website.

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