

Georgia Association of Middle School Principals

The Effective Middle School Program Award

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Effective Programs Award is to recognize schools with effective middle grades education programs.

The award recipients will be named at Summer GAEL Conference during the GAMSP business meeting and the awards will be presented at the GAMSP Fall Conference.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Principal in a school nominated for the Effective Programs Award must:

- Have served as principal in the school for at least three full years,
- Be serving as principal in the school during the year in which the award is made,
- Be able to demonstrate significant achievement gains of students and/or AYP status during the most recent school year, and
- Be a current member of GAEL and GAMSP.

A principal/school who receives the award is not eligible for nomination for another Effective Programs Award for three years.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations may be initiated by a group or an individual.

SELECTION CRITERIA

How the Principal/School is promoting the middle school philosophy is to be addressed in narrative form. Areas to consider include, but are not limited to:

- School Vision
- School Culture
- School Climate
- Instructional Program
- Teaching Strategies
- Guidance and Support Services
- Student Discipline
- Professional Development
- Family and Community Partnership

Note: *If the school has submitted an application to become a Georgia Lighthouse School, that information can be submitted to GAMSP as the Nomination for the Effective Middle School Program Award. The information should be attached to a completed Effective Middle School Program Nomination and Proposal Application.*

LIMITATIONS OF PROPOSALS

The Nomination Proposal for a school is limited to eight (8) pages and a cover sheet.

Nominations Proposals are to be submitted on 8 ½ by 11 paper and typed double-spaced on one side of the paper.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Two copies of the Nomination Form & Proposal must be submitted May 21 of the award year to:

Hal Beaver, Executive Director
GAMSP
5634 Atlanta Highway, Suite 300
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Nomination and Proposal Forms are available on the GAMSP website.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD WINNERS

Award recipients will be notified in writing by the GAMSP Executive Director.

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL EFFECTIVE PROGRAM AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

(Please Type)

GAMSP District : _____

School Name: _____

School District: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Grade Levels in the School: _____

Principal's Name: _____

NOTE: Principal must be a current GAMSP and GAEL member for the school to be eligible for the award.

Years in Current Position: _____ to _____

Current GAMSP Member: ____Yes ____No Current GAEL Member: ____Yes ____No

Group/Individual Making the Nomination: _____

Phone: _____

Signature

Date

Forward the Completed Nomination Form and Proposal Packet to:

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The Completed Nomination Form and Proposal Packet must be received by May 1 of the award year.