

NAPOMLE AWARDS COMMITTEE

Outstanding Middle Level Teacher Education Program

Criteria:

- University (Unit level) has achieved NCATE Accreditation and Program has been recognized by NMSA SPA or approved through the state partnership review standards
- Licensure for grades 5 – 8, 6-9, or intermediate level
- Models NMSA practices such as teaming in the planning, delivery, and evaluation of the program
- Advocates for teacher candidates by serving as effective advisors, recruiting future students, modeling outstanding teaching and quality supervision of field experiences for candidates
- Proven successful by its graduates through attestations such as recruitment for employment, teaching success, alumni surveys, etc.
- Clearly stated mission or vision aligned with THIS WE BELIEVE

Honorary Professor Emeritus Award with lifelong membership awarded

- Former Professor of Middle Level Education
- Successful record of teaching for at least ten years
- Made significant impact/contribution to middle level education
- Member in good standing of NAPOMLE
- University Support from former colleagues and/or team members

Outstanding Professor of Middle Level Education

- Has taught successfully at the university level for at least five years
- Has made a significant impact/contribution to middle level education
- Has a longstanding record of participating in program improvement
- Has established a successful and longstanding result with teacher candidates
- Advocates for young adolescents through leadership opportunities at the local, state, and national levels as well as in the university classroom
- Member of NMSA/NCATE BOE or SPA Reviewer or State Program Reviewer
- Member in good standing of NAPOMLE

Outstanding CMLA Chapter

- Member in good standing of National Middle Level Association
- Has shown a record of leadership within the organization (serving as Host Site, attending CMLA Leadership Spring Conferences, presence at state and national conferences)
- Maintains communication systems for recruiting members, keeping members apprised of meetings, and developing quality meetings to ensure members

acquire professional growth, etc. (ie. website or brochures or email or Facebook)

- Participates in Month of the Young Adolescent
- Active in University Clubs/Activities Organization (ie. University presence)
- Mentors other CMLA chapters

Outstanding Middle Level Teacher Education Candidate

- Enrolled in accredited Middle Level Teacher Education Program
- GPA 3.0 or better
- Active member of CMLA
- Exhibits knowledge, performances, and dispositions embodied by the NMSA Standards
- Recognized by faculty, cooperating teachers, and peers for significant contributions to the education of young adolescents