

Kansas Association of Middle School Administrators (KAMSA)

2017 High Performing Schools Award Application

(Updated Application – January 21, 2015)

In alignment with KSDE's new Accreditation Model, the 5 Rs focus on more personalized growth on identified goals in both quantifiable and subjective ways. You may consult KSDE's 21st Century Accreditation Model at the following link for more information:

<http://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/TLA/Educator%20Eval/Accreditation%20and%205Rs%20Presentation%20at%20Olathe%2011---13---13%20pdf.pdf>

The Five Rs of Kansas 21st Century Criteria:

- Relationships
- Relevance
- Responsive Culture
- Results
- Rigor

The Five Rs of Kansas 21st Century Criteria: For the KAMSA High Performing Schools Award, please select ONE of the 5 Rs that your middle school has demonstrated growth in and submit a one page document and any additional artifacts that either show improvement (and to what extent) this growth has occurred or continued excellence in this area. Examples of information to include in the application are outlined below in alignment with the KSDE Accreditation Advisory Council's work over the last two years. Examples may include student performance data, School Improvement Plan components, parent, staff, or student surveys, and evidence of change process and professional development. (Note: Definitions and additional examples of the 5 Rs noted below). Applications must be submitted through a team of building staff and should include the principal and teachers as part of the collaborative process. Applications are due March 1, 2017. Send Applications to: Principal Joe Sample, Baldwin Junior High School • 400 Eisenhower Rd., PO Box 67 • Baldwin, KS 66006 (785-594-2448)

Thank you for applying for the KAMSA High Performing Schools Award