

2016-17 KAMSA Middle School of the Year Application

Criterion:

Application must be received by: March 1, 2017
Awards Ceremony: 2017 KAMSA Spring Conference

The building administrator must be a member of KAMSA for the 2017 KAMSA Middle School of the Year application to be considered.

It is recommended that this application be written and submitted by the building leadership team and not solely by the building administration. Each individual that is a part of this team is asked to sign the signature page at the end of this application.

A maximum of four pages may be submitted covering Parts I, II, III below. The applicant may decide how to best divide the four pages to cover each of the parts.

Part I. Overall Synopsis of School: Please include: Grade configuration (6---8, 7---8, etc.) and enrollment (size of school). Consider: "Reasons why your school should be selected for 2015 KAMSA Middle School of the Year?" What is unique (qualities, etc.) about your school? **(Scoring - 20 points maximum)**

Part II. Evidence of Continual Effort to Improve: (This is the change made in the 2015 application process.) Information on the Five Rs can be found on the website.

For the KAMSA Middle School of the Year Award, please select ONE of the 5 Rs that your middle school has demonstrated growth in. Construct a page that explains your work towards the R your middle school has targeted. **Part II may also be used as your application for the KAMSA High Performing School award. It should be included in this application and should also be sent as a separate item for the application of KAMSA High Performing School Award. That application goes to Principal Joe Sample of Baldwin Junior High School. (See that application process on the KAMSA Website (kamsaks.org) (Scoring - 20 points maximum)**

Part III. Evidence of New Programs Added: New programs or more emphasis placed on an existing program(s), to accelerate academic achievement, provide for student motivation through recognition/awards, student social development – such as bullying, leadership, peer mediation programs, etc. Please include data used to measure the success of the program. **(Scoring - 20 points maximum)**

Evaluation: Scoring will be done by a panel of judges using the accompanying rubric. Recognition will be given to a winner and six finalists (three from the larger schools division and three from the smaller schools division). Other applicants will receive "Exemplary Middle School" status dependent on their evaluation scores.

Questions can be submitted to:

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Please send application to:

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The Five Rs of Kansas 21st Century Criteria:

- Relationships
- Relevance
- Responsive Culture
- Results
- Rigor



