

2016 LMSA Outstanding Teacher Award

Below are the instructions for applying for the LMSA Outstanding Teaching Award. The award will include technology equipment for your classroom and free registration and lodging for the 2016 Fall Conference in New Orleans, November 9-11, 2016. Please include the items listed below listed below to:

Louisiana Middle School Association
Attention: Sabra Soileau
600 S. Shattuck Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

All entries must be postmarked by midnight October 28, 2016.

APPLICANT RESUME' (Limit 2 pages)

STUDENT DATA AND REFLECTION

Please attach the following student data from 2015-2016, which demonstrates your impact on student achievement:

- Copy of your teacher-made assessment from 2015-2016.
- Copy of 2015-2016 Student Learning Targets

Please include your response to the following questions along with this data. (Limit: 3 pages) Feel free to include student work samples.

1. Describe your goal-setting process. How do you prioritize content and/or skills and set reasonable but ambitious goals for your students each year? How do your SLTs reflect this process?
2. Describe your progress-monitoring strategies. How do you know that students are on track to meet your goals for them?
3. Given the data you're collecting on student progress, what instructional adjustments have you made in the 2015-16 school year to ensure students ultimately achieve their goals?

Video of instruction from current year (maximum length: 15 minutes) saved to a pin drive or cd.

Lesson plan corresponding to video (no specific format required) Lesson Reflection:

- *What was the objective in this lesson?*
- *To what extent did students meet the objective? How do you know?*
- *What will you do next?* (Limit: 2 pages) Confidentially wavers for teacher and students.

Information will become the property of the Louisiana Middle School Association.