

2017 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 2017 Fall Conference in New Orleans, October 25-27, 2017. 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 September 15, 2017.

APPLICANT RESUME' (Limit 2 pages)

STUDENT DATA AND REFLECTION

Please attach the following student data from 2016-2017, which demonstrates your impact on student achievement:

- Copy of your teacher-made assessment from 2016-2017.
- Copy of 2016-2017 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 2016-17 school year to ensure students ultimately achieve their goals?
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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.