

**MISSOURI MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
2015-2016 COLLABORATIVE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR AWARD**

*Outstanding teachers in collaboration, either as a department or interdisciplinary team, will be recognized from each region at the Success in the Critical Middle Grades Workshop on February 8 & 9 in the St. Louis Region.*

*From these collaborative groups one will be awarded the MMSA Team of the Year Award.*

Criteria to be considered for nomination is based on the recommendations for transforming middle schools published in *This We Believe*, the position paper of the Association for Middle Level Educators. **All collaborating teachers must be in a school with an Institutional Membership or all be individual members of the Missouri Middle School Association.** We invite you to nominate collaborating teachers for the MMSA Regional Team of the Year Award to be presented at the Regional MMSA Professional Development Conferences, throughout the state.

To nominate a collaborating team, please complete the application below and respond to the three questions. Limit your responses to one to two typed pages total. **Return the completed application to MMSA no later than December 15, 2015.** All applicants will be reviewed by the MMSA Conference Committee and the winner will be announced on February 8.

Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. You may submit up to three pages.

1. Describe how the collaboration has recognized and ensured success for all students.
2. Describe educational innovations currently implemented by the collaboration.
3. Explain why you believe that this teacher collaboration is deserving of the MMSA Collaborative Team of the Year Award.

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COLLABORATIVE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR APPLICATION**

Please type or print.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Completed Applications and Responses to:

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