

## Pennsylvania Middle School Association Promising Practitioner Award

This is an award offered by PMSA to honor teachers beginning their teaching career who have one to three years of teaching experience. The nominator must come from the same school as the nominee. Each school can nominate up to three teachers for this award. All nominees will be recognized and receive a certificate.

### Criteria:

- ◆ Enjoys teaching middle level students.
- ◆ Makes a positive difference in the school.
- ◆ Seeks professional development and implements new ideas.
- ◆ Meets the needs of individual students, using effective middle level practices such as:
  - Incorporating activity based learning.
  - Integrating higher order thinking skills.
  - Uses a variety of assessments tools.
  - Develops lessons based upon the needs and talents of his/her students.

Recognition: All nominees MUST be present at the Monday luncheon at the annual PMSA Professional Development Institute to be recognized and receive their certificate. Check the PMSA web site for more conference information:

[www.pmsaweb.org](http://www.pmsaweb.org)

Nominations may be sent via e-mail to [bvosbur@ucfsd.org](mailto:bvosbur@ucfsd.org) or by mail to:

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**All nominations must be received by February 15 each year.**

Person Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ PMSA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject (s) taught: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_