

## ***Research in Middle Level Education Online* Call for Editor**

***Deadline for applications: May 15, 2009.***

The staff of National Middle School Association (NMSA) invites applications and nominations for the position of editor of *Research in Middle Level Education Online (RMLE Online)*. *RMLE Online* is a peer-reviewed, open access, international research journal. Since 1979, the journal has published data-based quantitative and qualitative studies, case studies, action research studies, research syntheses, integrative reviews, and interpretations of research literature. NMSA's Research Advisory Board provides guidance for the publication. The Middle Level Education Research (MLER) Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) endorses *RMLE Online*.

The editor will serve a 5-year term, beginning August 2009, and must be an NMSA member in good standing throughout his or her term. To ensure a smooth transition, the editor-elect will serve as associate editor for one year and will collaborate with the current editor. At the end of tenure, there will be a one-year overlap with the incoming associate editor to ensure a smooth transition. Upon mutual agreement of the editor and the NMSA director of publications, the editor's tenure may be extended by up to 2 two-year terms.

### **Application Materials**

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vitae including publications and editorial experience
- A brief vision statement, including perspective on challenges and opportunities and plans for the future of the journal
- Confirmation of institutional support

### **Ideal candidate**

- In depth knowledge of middle grades education research
- Excellent communication skills (authors, reviewers, members)
- Knowledge of APA style
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Web-based manuscript submission and peer review system

All applications should be submitted in Microsoft Word or pdf form by May 15, 2009, to April Tibbles, director of publications, at [atibbles@nmsa.org](mailto:atibbles@nmsa.org).

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