



Ohio Middle Level Association

School Development Network

The School Development Network is designed to assist schools in their desire to study, implement, evaluate and refine middle grade practices, regardless of whether the school is called a middle or junior high school, and regardless of the school's stage of development. We believe this service provides schools throughout the state with an excellent hands-on resource to assist them as they progress through the various stages of transition and development into "exemplary" middle grade schools. School Development Network (SDN) buildings benefit from the experiences of OMLA Executive Board representatives/schools, and thus enjoy professional guidance from experts in the field.

SDN Schools will receive:

- a building membership to the Ohio Middle Level Association, which includes five copies of all publications
- five full conference registrations to the state conference
- the assignment of a facilitator to work directly with the school throughout the year
- a planning session with representatives from the school to establish goals and design activities for the year
- in-service presentations
- unlimited telephone calls or e-mail consultations with the facilitator to review schedules, provide problem solving, give input, and answer questions year round that may arise
- suggested visitation sites
- suggested books and materials to assist in the professional development of the staff
- an end-of-the-year session with the facilitator to review progress and plan for the next school year, if desired.

The cost of the School Development Network service is \$2,000.00 per school for one school year. A three-year option of \$5,000.00 per school and a five-year option of \$7,500.00 per school are also available in light of the fact that most meaningful change takes time. Payment is due prior to the beginning of services.

To apply for the OMLA School Development Network service, please complete the enclosed application form. The purpose of the "application" is to provide services that meet the school's stated needs.

Please mail the form to: Paul Destino/Tom Burton
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Application Form



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Please complete this form if you are interested in applying for the School Development Network service offered by the Ohio Middle Level Association. The fee for this program is \$2,000.00 per school for one year, \$5,000.00 per school for three years, or \$7,500.00 for five years. Payment is due prior to the commencement of services, and the benefits/services to be provided are stated in the attached letter.

Principal's Name: _____	School Phone: _____
School Name: _____	Home Phone: _____
School Address: _____	E-mail: _____

School District: _____	County: _____
Grade Configuration: _____	Number of Students: _____
Number of Staff Members: Administrators: _____	Teachers: _____ Support Staff: _____
Programs currently being used in the building (e.g. teaming, interdisciplinary units, flexible block scheduling, advisor/advisee):	

State the goals/objectives/reason(s) why you would like to purchase SDN services:

Check one:

- one-year SDN program for \$2,000.00
- three-year SDN program for \$5,000.00
- five-year SDN program for \$7,500.00

Return to:

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