



# Vincent A Anfara, Jr. Outstanding Middle Level Education Research Award 2025

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**DESCRIPTION:** The Middle Level Education Research Special Interest Group is comprised of leading middle-level researchers both nationally and internationally. The *Vincent A. Anfara, Jr. Outstanding Middle Level Education Research Award* was established to recognize SIG members who make significant contributions to middle level education research through the publication of an article, book chapter, monograph, book, or book series.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Nominees for this award must have published an article, monograph, book chapter, book, or book series within the five years prior to the award being bestowed. The publication should represent a significant contribution to the field of middle level education research.

**NOMINATION PROCESS:** Nominations will only be accepted from MLER SIG members in good standing. Self-nominations will not be accepted for this award. To nominate a SIG member for the *Vincent A. Anfara, Jr. Outstanding Middle Level Education Research Award*, submit the form below for review by the Awards & Recognition Committee:

- Electronic nomination form;
- Letter of support written by the nominator that addresses the significance of the publication under consideration to middle level education research;
- Nominee's professional vita;
- Citation for or copy of the publication under consideration.

**Submit nominations** via this form: <https://forms.gle/UeRvEnp4rLiFfzVr6>

**Send questions to:** Dr. Kathleen Brinegar at [Kathleen.Brinegar@uvm.edu](mailto:Kathleen.Brinegar@uvm.edu)

**DEADLINE:** All nominations and materials must be received no later than February 1, 2025. The recipient of this award will be notified in late February.

## AWARD/RECOGNITION

The award is given only when a SIG member has made a significant contribution that holds promise in the realm of research as it relates to theory, implications for practice, and/or methodological advances. This award will only be presented when the Awards and Recognition Committee deems that a deserving candidate(s) has been nominated.

The winner of this award will receive a plaque and either (a) a check for \$150 from Information Age Publishing, or (b) a \$200 book credit from Information Age Publishing. The award winner will also be invited to present his/her research at the SIG's business meeting at either the American Educational Research

Association's annual meeting or the Association for Middle Level Education's annual conference. In addition, a brief biography and picture of the award winner will be posted on the SIG's website.

**SPONSORSHIP:** The MLER SIG gratefully acknowledges and extends appreciation to Information Age Publishing for sponsoring this award.

**Past Winner:**

Steve Mertens