



# The Successful Middle School™ Assessment

*A data-driven tool to help middle grades educators  
create meaningful school improvement.*



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# WHY THE SUCCESSFUL MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT?


The Successful Middle School Assessment is designed to evaluate your school's implementation of the tenets of middle grades education and to guide your professional development and school improvement goals. The Assessment is comprised of a series of 139 exemplars based on decades of research into the nature of young adolescent development, school culture and community, instructional practices, and school leadership and structures, all focused specifically on the middle grades. Additionally, we offer parent/family and student surveys to give you a 360 view and insight into areas of alignment. Your Assessment includes a detailed report of your results, including recommendations for continued implementation and improvement, delivered by an AMLE coach.

## CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SAMPLE EXEMPLAR

9. 1.b: Teachers understand the impact of current youth culture (e.g., technology, the arts, media) on the learning environment.




## CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT SAMPLE EXEMPLAR

64. 9.d: Teachers develop learning tasks that are perceived as achievable, even if difficult, and reflect high expectations for all students.  0



## LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATION SAMPLE EXEMPLAR

107. 14.b: School policies are created with the engagement of student and staff voice.  0



*"The Assessment, and the accompanying support provided by AMLE, have reinvigorated our push for alignment with the Middle School Model. The conversations generated by the report have driven our school's discussions for future goals and have really given staff something clear and transparent to latch on to. We are a better school for having taken part and plan to continue to do so."*

–Patrick Carroll, Middle School Principal

# A FOUR STEP PROCESS TO GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO HELP YOUR MIDDLE GRADES STUDENTS THRIVE.

01

Design your Experience

The school/district team meets with their assigned AMLE coach to design their Assessment experience. You drive the timeline and implementation of your Assessment!

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Assess

The school/district completes the Assessment survey instrument. The tool is available in both English and Spanish. You can select which stakeholders to include in the Assessment experience with surveys specifically designed for:

- School staff
- Students
- Parents

03

Process

Your AMLE coach will meet with you to deliver the Assessment report. The comprehensive report includes detailed, anonymized results, interpretations based on the Assessment data, areas of alignment and disconnect, and recommended next steps. You choose whether to receive your report virtually or on-site.

04

Implement!

Use your data to map an impactful continuous improvement and professional development journey. You can choose to add coaching and professional development to your Assessment package based on your school's needs.

A completed Assessment is also a prerequisite for schools wishing to apply for AMLE's Schools of Distinction program, a recognition and continuous improvement program for school committed to middle grades best practice. **Learn more at [amle.org/SOD](http://amle.org/SOD).**

# Pricing Packages



**\$499.99**

**MEMBER RATE**

Successful Middle School Staff Assessment with full report, including professional development recommendations.

**\$799.99**

**NON-MEMBER RATE**



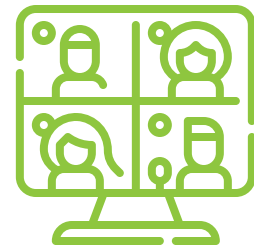
**\$1,999.99**

**MEMBER RATE**

- Successful Middle School Staff Assessment with full report, including professional development recommendations.
- 8 hours of coaching time (can include a coach-guided book study or implementation guidance).

**\$2,999.99**

**NON-MEMBER RATE**



**\$3,999.99**

**MEMBER RATE**

- Successful Middle School Staff Assessment with full report, including professional development recommendations.
- 8 hours of coaching.
- 4-hr follow-up virtual professional development on a topic of your choice.

**\$4,999.99**

**NON-MEMBER RATE**

**Add parent/family and/or student assessments to any package for \$250 each.**

# GETTING STARTED!

For more than 50 years, AMLE has been the premier association helping middle grades educators reach every student, grow professionally, and create great schools. Our membership is comprised of more than 35,000 principals, teachers, counselors, central office personnel, professors, community leaders, and college students.

**To schedule your Successful Middle School Assessment contact Katie Powell, AMLE Director for Middle Level Programs at [kpowell@amle.org](mailto:kpowell@amle.org).**

