Connecticut Association of Schools and Connecticut Lighting Centers
Arthur Director Annual Leadership Award
(Application Form – 2017)

> This award (plaque and $250 cash award), named for the founder of the Connecticut Lighting Center, will be presented to the school that shows superior application of the theme of the Middle Level Student Leadership Conference.
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> To be considered for this award, schools need to complete the cover sheet below and address the two areas at the bottom of the page. You may also include up to three additional pages of supportive documentation.

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Advisor/
Administrator : _____

School Team: _____   _____

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1. Describe progress made toward new initiatives of programs that support the theme of the Middle Level Student Leadership Conference *"A Climate of Acceptance"* for all students. Description may be up to three pages. (Entries may be mailed or e-mailed and must be received by June 3, 2017.)

2. Include a copy of your completed Planning Guide (copy attached) with your entry.

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Middle School Leadership Planning Guide

(*Include this Planning Guide with Application for the Arthur Director Annual Leadership Award*)

This guide is designed to assist school groups (students and advisors) in developing an action plan to implement new ideas at their schools. In short, how will you take the **"LID"** off progress towards building a greater climate of acceptance and respect?

- How are we doing at our school at making Acceptance Acceptable?

- What did we **L**earn at the conference about building a climate of acceptance and respect?

- What **I**nterested us at the conference?

- What should we **D**o with what we learned at the conference at our school?

- When shall we schedule our next meeting and who should attend?

- What might be different about our school as a result of the what we learned at the conference?