

Be a Voice for the Middle Be a Voice for HAMS 2010



We are living in challenging times with increasing pressures; more is expected with much less. Now more than ever, adolescents need you to speak up; to promote “best practices” for the middle grades; to increase awareness of the specific, unique, and essential needs they have. The Hawaii Association of Middle Schools (HAMS), Hawaii’s leading advocate for the education of adolescents, wants you to be that voice at your school; HAMS wants you to be a School Representative.

So what are the responsibilities of School Representatives? School Representatives are asked to:

- Share HAMS news with your school and staff
- Promote attendance to the annual HAMS conference
- Encourage membership

These responsibilities also come with some valuable benefits. They include:

- Free conference attendance when you sign up one other person for the conference
- An exclusive School Representative break-out session at the conference with the keynote speaker and the HAMS board members.

**Make a greater difference. Get involved.
Contact your HAMS representative today!**

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Aloha and mahalo nui for your consideration!

The HAMS Board

Hawaii Association of Middle Schools

Vision: Lighting and sustaining the torch of middle level education through the spirit of ohana.

Mission: To be Hawaii’s middle level advocate by promoting the vision and providing the knowledge and resources to those responsible for and accountable to each of our early adolescents.

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