

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MINISTRY RESOURCES



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For Participants in LEA's Middle School Educators Network



Effective November 1, 2026, there will be a slight increase in membership dues. This is our first dues adjustment in four years. This change allows us to invest directly back into our community by expanding our resources, upgrading our offerings, and continuing to deliver the high-quality value you expect. Take advantage of our current pricing now! Renewing early ensures you keep your current rate for the upcoming year while having full access to all our expanding benefits and features. To renew, go to <https://tinyurl.com/LEArenewal>. If you have any questions, please email lea@lea.org.

[Guiding Middle School Students to Commit to Their Own Growth](#), by Brian Cunningham in *Edutopia*, discusses a mentoring framework that can help students with discipline referrals see that they have the ability and responsibility to shape their future.

One of our teaching tasks with the highest rate of return on time invested is working with students to develop their capacity and confidence to ask good questions. [Help Students Start Asking Questions Again](#) offers research-based tips and tools to make eager inquiry an everyday event. (Curtis Chandler in *Middle Web*)

“[Starting the New School Year: Seeing and Serving Unique Learners](#)” by BJ Wiemer is this month’s *Shaping the Future* article. She writes about how best to help all your students succeed this year as they learn in your classroom.

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