

From: MBA Research and Curriculum Center  
To: Middle Level Educators  
Topic: Middle School Advisory Network

We are currently developing a middle school advisory network to assist us in curriculum development for the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Middle School Program. If you would be interested in helping to shape ethics education for middle schools nationwide, we would love for you to join this advisory group. This group is specifically for ethics education, but you don't have to be an ethics teacher to participate. If you have an interest in ethics education at the middle school level, then you're perfect for the group. We are looking for 10-15 teachers who have middle school experience or who have worked or who currently work with middle school teachers. As a group member, you will advise MBA Research staff as they build out an Ethical Leadership course for use in middle schools around the country. We request that you participate for a one-year term.

The middle school advisory network is tentatively scheduled to meet with MBA Research staff via a Zoom call once a month starting in January 2022 and then twice monthly beginning in May 2022. During these one-hour virtual meetings, you'll help to identify topics to address in the course, provide feedback on instructional materials for the course, and make suggestions regarding the organization, format, and practical use of the course in a middle school setting. MBA Research will also use surveys and emails to communicate with members of the group.

Here is a tentative schedule for the first few meetings:

- Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Each meeting is scheduled for 6:00-7:00 pm (ET).

Benefits of participation include:

- Recognition as a member of the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Middle School Advisory Network.
- An opportunity to be one of the first in the nation to pilot the Ethical Leadership course at the middle school level.

- Conclave registration paid for each year as a Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Middle School Advisory Network member.
- MBA Learning Center (online) for both the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Middle School Advisory Network member and their current year students only.
- Priority consideration for paid miscellaneous curriculum support, business community engagement activities, marketing and promotional activities.
- \$500 stipend for participating in the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Middle School Advisory Network (attending at least 75% of the meetings and participating in 75% of the surveys, email correspondences) throughout the year.

Being a part of the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Middle School Advisory Network will take just 1-1.5 hours of your time per month, but the impact that you could have on ethics education in middle school would be immeasurable.

To join the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Middle School Advisory Network, contact Tammy Cyrus, Director of Professional Development, at [CyrusT@MBAResearch.org](mailto:CyrusT@MBAResearch.org).

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thanks!  
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