Top Ten Reasons to Attend the 39th Annual NYSMSA Annual Conference!
(In no particular order)

#10 - Six 90-minute Feature Presentations on Friday:
"Standards-Based Grading" with Rick Wormeli
"Enlightened Leadership in the Middle School" with Dr. Joe Hoff
"Social Media Safety - The On- and Off-line Lives of Our ML Students" with Ronna Glickman
"Getting to Know Your Students So You Can Actually Differentiate Instruction" with Rick Wormeli
"Making Your Best Instruction Even Better" with Dr. Joe Hoff
"Building Community in Your Middle-Level Classroom" with Linda Ruest

#9 - Jack Berckemeyer presenting Friday's closing session, "Managing the Madness."

#8 - 50+ Practitioner workshops highlighting best practices in middle-level education, including:
- Scheduling
- Response to Intervention
- Interdisciplinary Learning
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Growth Mindset
- Building Relationships
- Project-Based Learning
- Empowering Students
- Much, Much More!

#7 - Thursday pre-conference sessions on important middle-level topics:
"Summarization in Any Topic" with Rick Wormeli
"Exploring the Next Generation ELA Standards" with John Harmon
"Ready to Teach SEL - Creating a Relationship-Centered Classroom" with Chris Merle from the Children's Institute

#6 - Networking opportunities with middle-level colleagues from across New York State!

#5 - Focus on integrating Social-Emotional Learning into our M-L instruction and programs!

#4 - Jack Berckemeyer presenting Saturday's Breakfast with Champions session, "Taming the Team"

#3 - Thursday Awards Banquet with keynote presentation by Kevin Strahley, Windsor MS Principal and SAANYS 2018 MS Principal of the Year!

#2 - Presentations by Essential Elements: Schools to Watch school teams on replicable middle-level practices that produce results!

#1 - Jack Berckemeyer and Rick Wormeli together on stage at Friday's Opening Assembly!

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