

OCTOBER 19-20, 2017
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

NNPS Leadership Institute **on Family and Community Engagement**

Join district, organization, and state leaders from across the country for this two-day intensive institute on research-based partnership program development.

The workshop will enable you to guide schools' Action Teams for Partnerships in strengthening their programs of family and community engagement for student success in school.

**Professional Development for
District, Organization, and State Members of the
National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)**



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Working Together for Student Success

National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) invites you to . . .
Leadership Institute
Baltimore, Maryland
OCTOBER 19-20, 2017

NNPS professional development for effective programs of school, family, and community partnerships is based on more than three decades of research and field work with districts and schools of all sizes and in diverse communities—urban, suburban, and rural. This two-day institute prepares district, organization, and state leaders to conduct research-based workshops and to guide all schools—preschools, elementary, middle, and high schools—in conducting goal-linked, sustainable programs of family and community engagement.

Leaders learn NNPS approaches that help school-based Action Teams for Partnership (ATPs) engage all families in ways that contribute to student success.

When

Thursday, October 19, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Friday, October 20, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where

Johns Hopkins University
School of Education
2800 Charles Street—Great Hall

Registration

Complete the registration form.

- Use one form for each registrant; duplicate as needed.
- All registrations must be accompanied with payment by check, purchase order, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).
- Checks and purchase orders should be made payable to:
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY—NNPS

A copy of the purchase order must be sent with the registration form.

- A confirmation letter will be mailed to you upon receipt of your registration.

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

Fees

Members: \$400 per person.

Non-Members: \$500 per person. Or, see JOIN NNPS at www.partnershipschools.org for a membership form and register for the institute at member price.

Includes continental breakfasts, lunches, and all workshop materials for 2 days, and follow-up.

Refunds

A full refund will be given for cancellations received by Tuesday, October 10, 2017. NO refunds after this date.

Questions? Contact Megumi Hine, NNPS Coordinator
410-516-2318 or mhine1@jhu.edu

Leadership Institute Agenda

Day One: October 19, 2017 Master the Model

8:00 a. m. — 4:00 p. m.,

Continental Breakfast

Greetings, Introductions, Warm-up, and Overview:

How YOU Can Conduct the NNPS Team-Training Workshop
for YOUR Schools' Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs)

- **One-Day NNPS Team Training: Know the Basics**
Use the framework of six types of involvement
Meet the challenges to involve ALL families
Reach results for student success
Guide schools to organize an Action Team for Partnerships (ATP)

Lunch

- **One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships**
What is it and why is it so important?
How will YOU know when a plan is well written?
Write and critique an Action Plan for Partnerships.
- **NNPS Benefits, Services, & Requirements**
Q & A for the Day
Evaluation of Day 1

Day Two: October 20, 2017 Leadership and Facilitation

8:00 am — 3:00 pm

Continental Breakfast

Greetings, Overview, and Warm-up

How YOU Can Be An Expert Leader For Partnerships and
Guide YOUR Schools in the 17-18 School Year and Beyond

- **Roles and Responsibilities of District, Organization, and State Leaders for Partnerships**
- **Leadership & Facilitation Strategies for Districts, States, and Organizations**
Lead and Succeed With Partnerships
What Do Facilitators Do?
- **Start YOUR Leadership Action Plan for Partnerships for the 2017-18 school year and beyond.**

Lunch

- **Research Update for Leaders for Partnerships**
- **Common Challenges and Solutions for Excellent Partnership Programs**
- **Complete YOUR Leadership Action Plan for Partnerships for the 2017-18 school year and beyond.**

Q & A for the Day

Next Steps and Evaluation

Who Should Attend?

The two-day workshop is designed for **District and Organization Leaders for Partnerships** who will **directly facilitate schools to improve their programs of family and community engagement.**

NNPS defines a Facilitator for Partnerships as a specialist who will directly assist school-based Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) to plan, implement, and evaluate their programs of family and community engagement. Leaders help schools work well with their own students' families.

State leaders will plan how to inform and guide district leaders to work well with their own schools' ATPs on goal-linked programs of family and community engagement for student success.

The Leadership Institute is not for principals, parents, or teachers who work with only one school. It is designed for leaders who will guide multiple schools' ATPs to use NNPS research-based approaches to strengthen and sustain programs of family and community engagement.

By completing this institute, YOU will be able to:

- Describe the NNPS model and conduct an NNPS One-Day Team Training Workshop for schools' Action Teams for Partnerships (ATP).
- Evaluate a One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships at the school level.
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of district Leaders for Partnerships.
- Identify and select strategies for effective facilitation and leadership throughout the year.
- Write a Leadership Action Plan to build a local network of partnership schools and increase collegial support for partnerships.
- Identify NNPS resources that will assist you in leading and facilitating schools' ATPs on partnership program development.
- Make presentations on school, family, and community partnerships.

Professional Development

A letter for 16 hours of professional development will be issued to attendees who complete the two-day institute.

A certificate will be issued verifying skills to conduct the NNPS workshop for school-based Action Teams for Partnerships.

Accommodations

Hotel Indigo

24 West Franklin Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

JHU-CSOS-National Network of Partnership Schools
Special Room Rate
\$149 plus 15.5% tax

Make Hotel Reservations

Connect to the Hotel Indigo website using this link:

National Network of Partnership Schools

Click **Book Now** and complete the reservation.

OR connect to the Hotel Indigo (Baltimore) website.
Click **Check Availability**. Enter GROUP CODE **NNP**
for the special rate for this Institute.

OR call 410-625-6200 to make reservations.
Identify GROUP CODE **NNP** for the special rate.

Rate applies while rooms are available or until Sept. 20.

**Hotel Indigo will provide free transportation
at a scheduled time to and from the Institute.**

**School of Education
Johns Hopkins University
2800 North Charles Street**

Make your hotel reservations as soon as possible to get the special rate.

Hotel reservations and travel costs are the responsibility of each participant.

Plan your travel so that you can complete the two-day training thru 3 PM, October 20.

Hotel Indigo is about 30 minutes from Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) . Super Shuttle service (most economical) is available at the airport.

The hotel is about 10 minutes by cab from the main Amtrak (train) station.

WHAT TO BRING: Bring a list of the goals or policy your district, organization, or state has for family and community engagement. Bring one laptop (per group of attendees) for ease of planning.

National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)

The **National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)** at Johns Hopkins University, established in 1996 by Dr. Joyce Epstein and her colleagues, provides professional development to strengthen leadership for strong and sustainable programs of partnerships in schools, districts, states, and organizations to increase student success in school. Currently, NNPS includes active members in over 600 schools, 60 districts, 20 organizations, and several state departments of education.

NNPS school members use the research-based framework of six types of family and community involvement, an action team approach, goal-oriented structures and processes, and evaluation strategies to plan, implement, evaluate, and continually improve plans and practices of family and community engagement. School-based Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) select involvement activities that create a welcoming school climate and that are linked to school improvement goals for students (e.g., improve skills in reading, math, science, and other subjects, attendance, behavior, health, and postsecondary planning).

District, organization, and state members of NNPS conduct leadership activities to organize their work and guide schools' partnership programs. Leaders help schools organize ATPs to engage ALL families and community partners in ways that support student learning and development at all grade levels..

**Visit www.partnershipschools.org
for more information on NNPS !**

Registration Form

NNPS Leadership Institute Baltimore, Maryland October 19-20, 2017

- Type or print clearly.
- Duplicate this form for each registrant.
- Registration forms must be received by Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

Name (as you want it on your name tag): _____

District, Organization, or State Dept. of Education: _____

Position/Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Is your District, Organization, or State presently a member of NNPS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which best describes your location? ☐ urban ☐ suburban ☐ rural

Total number of schools in your district or organization's project: _ _____

Including you, how many Facilitators for Partnerships will guide schools on this program? _____

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☐ **Member Fee: \$400 per person** ☐ **Non-member Fee: \$500 per person**
(Covers two days of training, workshop materials, breakfasts, lunches, professional development letter, and follow up.)

Payment Method: Make check or purchase order payable to **JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY- NNPS**

☐ Check (List Check # _____)

☐ P.O. # _____ ***Include a copy of the purchase order with this registration.**

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Name on card _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

E-Mail, Fax, or Mail REGISTRATION and PAYMENTS by Tuesday, October 10, 2017 to Dr. Joyce Epstein.

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Questions? Call Megumi Hine at 410-516-2318 or E-mail mhine1@jhu.edu

NNPS Leadership Institute

What Did Members Say?

“ Now I better understand how to support the districts in my region to help their schools—excellent professional learning.

The framework of six types of involvement was new to me and was most helpful.

The Institute showed how the six types align with our district's policy—particularly how the ATPs bring parent voices to the table at every school.

Thanks to all of you for the fantastic job of preparing us to be facilitators of this wonderful program.

It was helpful to learn how to guide ATPs in writing and completing an actual One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships.

It was helpful for me to learn how to fulfill the two responsibilities of district leaders—to conduct district-level engagement activities and to guide each school's ATP.

Most important were the examples of “nested leadership”—all of Day 2!

Wonderful institute—thank you for the learning opportunity.

Thanks for the reviews of research that you shared. This will help us take family and community partnerships to the next level.

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Source: Institute Evaluations, Spring 2017



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