



PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL AWARDS



NNPS invites applications for the Partnership School Awards to recognize **EXCELLENT** programs of school, family, and community partnerships. YOUR SCHOOL is eligible to apply if it has been a member of NNPS for **two years or more** and can show that it is developing a research-based program of family and community involvement for student success in school.

Put your school in the spotlight! Celebrate the hard work that your Action Team for Partnerships (ATP) and colleagues are doing to involve more families and community partners in ways that support student success. Help other schools in this and other countries see what partnership teams do to keep improving their programs from year to year.



TAKE THESE 2 STEPS!



1. Meet with your Action Team for Partnerships (ATP) to discuss the engagement activities that were conducted in the school year.

Select **2 successful activities** that you want to share with other schools in NNPS—one that addresses Topic A, and one that addresses Topic B.

Topic A. Involve More Families. One activity must focus clearly on engaging more and different families as partners in their children's education. This outreach activity is about engaging many families, creating a welcoming school environment, including families who may not have been involved before.

Topic B. Reach Results for Student Success. One activity must focus clearly on engaging families and/or community partners in ways that contribute to student success in school. This must be a different activity from Topic A. It must focus on an academic outcome for students (e.g., improve reading, math, other subjects) or on a behavioral outcome for students (e.g., improve attendance, good behavior, attitudes, health, college or career plans, or other areas).

HOW TO APPLY. You may submit:

2 Promising Partnership Practices Questionnaires

OR

1 Promising Partnership Practices Questionnaire and 1 NARRATIVE (your own summary)

For the QUESTIONNAIRE: Go to the NNPS website at www.partnershipschools.org. Click on Success Stories, then Promising Partnership Practices, and Submit a Practice for schools. Your team will complete 2 questionnaires—one for TOPIC A and one for TOPIC B (above). One of these may be the activity that you submitted for review for *Promising Partnership Practices*. The other one must be a different activity that fits Topic A or B. Label them clearly.

For the NARRATIVE: Include a title and identify if you are addressing Topic A or B. Then, in 2-3 double-spaced typed pages – no more than 800 words, tell:

- How did the partnership team organize and implement the activity? Give details.
- Which families and students were involved?
- What were the **results** of the activity? **How were results observed or measured?**
- How did **teamwork**, **written plans**, and **collegial support** contribute to the success of this practice?

Note: For Topic A and B, your school may not have reached 100% success, but your application must show how the involvement activity contributed to the selected goal or challenge.

2. COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

Create your school's **COVER PAGE** for the Partnership School Award application.

List **ALL** of the following:

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| 1. Name of School | 6. School Website |
| 2. Chairperson(s) of the ATP | 7. Principal |
| 3. School Address | 8. Summer contact person, phone, email |
| 4. School Phone | 9. Topic A—Title of Activity |
| 5. Chairperson's E-mail Address | 10. Topic B—Title of Activity |



APPLICATION CHECKLIST SEE THE **REQUIRED ATTACHMENT**



Check the boxes ☒ to be sure that you submit **ALL** of the following to NNPS by mail or as E-mail attachments.

- ☐ **Cover page** with the 10 items of information listed above.
- ☐ **Responses to Topics A and B** (clearly labeled).
- ☐ **REQUIRED ATTACHMENT**. Copy of the ATP's One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships for this school year.
- ☐ **REQUIRED ATTACHMENT**. List of all ATP members in this school year. Give full names, positions (e.g., teacher, parent, principal, community member, etc.), and signatures to demonstrate the team's support for this application.
- ☐ **Optional attachments** for Topic A and B. You may include **1 or 2 attachments**, maximum (e.g., flyers, policies, agendas, videos, photos, or other relevant material) to show how each activity was planned, publicized, implemented, and/or evaluated.

Keep a copy all parts of your submission for your records.
You will receive a confirmation that NNPS received your application.

Submit ALL items by JUNE 30

Email or mail to NNPS



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