

Why NNPS?

Do you want school teams to conduct engagement activities that contribute to student success?

Do you want to enable parents to get involved in different ways and different places so that all can be engaged in their children's education?

NNPS will help you reach this goal!

ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR PARTNERSHIPS



In NNPS, each Action Team for Partnerships (ATP) writes a *One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships* to select and schedule activities for family and community engagement over one school year. The activities in the *Action Plan* must be goal-linked—that is, connected to goals for a welcoming climate and for student success that are included in the *School Improvement Plan*. NNPS calls the plan for partnerships “Appendix A” of the *School Improvement Plan*—ensuring that time and effort on family and community engagement are integrated with goals that are important in each location at each school.

The NNPS template for a *One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships* has four pages.¹ They focus on two academic goals, one behavioral goal, and one overall goal for a welcoming school climate. On each page, the ATP selects and schedules activities representing the NNPS *Framework of Six Types of Involvement* to engage families and the community in different ways and different places—at home, at school, and in the community.

The template guides ATPs to address these questions on each page of the plan: What is the academic, behavioral, or climate goal? What results are desired? What measure(s) will be used to assess results for this goal? Which family and community involvement activities will be conducted linked to the goal? For which grade levels? For which types of involvement? When will each activity be conducted? What preparation is needed to organize each activity? Who is responsible for conducting the activity and who will help? What resources or funds are needed to implement each activity?

¹ See Chapter 4 in Epstein, et al. (2019). *School, family, and community partnerships: Your handbook for action*. Fourth edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press. See the template and specific information on the content for all sections of a good plan.