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.

This Institute will enable you to guide schools’ Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) in strengthening their programs of family and community engagement for student success in school.
National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) invites you to attend...
Leadership Institute
Baltimore, Maryland
October 22-23, 2020

NNPS professional development for effective and equitable programs of school, family, and community partnerships is based on more than three decades of research and fieldwork with districts and schools of all sizes in diverse communities—urban, suburban, and rural. This two-day Institute prepares district, organization, and state leaders to conduct research-based workshops and guide all schools — preschools, elementary, middle, and high schools — to implement goal-linked 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 22, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. and Friday, October 23, 8 a.m.- 3

Where
Johns Hopkins University
School of Education
2800 Charles Street

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 registration.
  Deadline for registration is Monday, October 12, 2020.

Fees
NNPS Members: $500 per person.
Non-Members: $600 per person. Or, JOIN NNPS at www.partnershipschools.org and register for the Institute at member price.

Includes 2 days of training, workshop materials, breakfasts, and lunches. A letter for 16 hours of professional development on partnerships will follow.

Refunds
A full refund will be given for cancellations received by Wednesday, October 14, 2020. NO REFUNDS after this date.

Questions? Contact Rachel Chappell, NNPS Coordinator, 410-516-2318 or nnps@jhu.edu
Leadership Institute Agenda

Day One: October 22, 2020
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 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 if ATPs write good plans?
  Write and critique an Action Plan for Partnerships
- NNPS Benefits, Services, & Requirements
- Q & A for the Day
- Evaluation of Day 1

Day Two: October 23, 2020
Leadership and Facilitation
8:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

- Continental Breakfast
- Greetings, Overview, and Warm-up
- How YOU Can Be An Expert Leader For Partnerships and Guide YOUR Schools in the 20-21 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?
- Draft YOUR Leadership Plan for Partnerships for the 20-21 school year and beyond.

Lunch
- New NNPS Research for Leaders for Partnerships
- Common Challenges and Solutions for Excellent Partnership Programs
- Complete YOUR Leadership Plan for Partnerships for the 20-21 school year, and beyond.

Q & A for the Day

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

NNPS defines a Facilitator for Partnerships as a specialist who will 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, regional, county, and intermediate unit leaders will plan ways 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 NNPS Leadership Institute is designed for leaders who will guide multiple schools’ ATPs to use 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 your schools’ Action Teams for Partnerships.
- 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 Plan to develop YOUR 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 tax (tentative).
Ask for the Johns Hopkins University Rate

Make Hotel Reservations
1. Click on this link to reach the Hotel Indigo Baltimore website: JHUNNPS
2. Select Book Online.
3. Enter booking dates.
4. Continue through the reservation process. Use a credit card to guarantee your room.
5. Guests can also call 410-625-6200, ask for reservations, and reference group block code

Rate applies while rooms are available or until October 22.

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

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Johns Hopkins University
2800 North Charles Street

WHAT TO BRING: Bring a list of the goals for family and community engagement in your district, organization, or state. 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 excellent and sustainable programs of partnerships in schools, districts, states, and organizations to increase student success in school. Currently, NNPS includes active members in over 500 schools, districts, organizations, and state departments of education, and international partners in Ireland and Scotland.

NNPS school members use the research-based framework of six types of family and community involvement, an action team approach, goal-linked engagement activities, and evaluation strategies to plan, implement, 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 goal for students in their own School Improvement Plans (e.g., increase academic achievement in reading, math, science, and other subjects; and improve behavioral outcomes such as attendance, attitudes toward school, 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!
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Name (as you want it on your name tag):

District, Organization, or State Dept. of Education:

Position/Title:

Address:

Phone:

Website:

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: __________________________

For STATE Leaders: Total number of districts in your state: __________________________

☐ Member Fee: $500 per person  ☐ Non-Member Fee: $600 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 (Check # ________________)
☐ P.O. # ________________________  *Include a copy of the purchase order with this registration.
☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Discover Name on card __________________________

Card #__________________________________________ Exp. Date____________________

Signature _______________________________________

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E-Mail: Fax, or Mail REGISTRATION and PAYMENT by Monday, October 12, 2020 to Dr. Joyce Epstein.

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          2800 N. Charles Street, Suite 420
          Baltimore, MD 21218

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I’ve gained a wealth of knowledge about program planning and implementation.

I learned how to be a strong facilitator. These were detailed topics—thank you.

NNPS helps you “do” the work or partnerships.

I have a clearer picture of how the theory of overlapping spheres of influence works in practice.

Trying to write an Action Plan for Partnerships was eye-opening. It helped me see that this is the basis for family and community engagement work in all schools.

Aha moment? States should begin by working with districts.

We have some components in place, but we need to organize things into a good plan.

Ideas. Ideas. Ideas. This was a two valuable days.

The leadership boards were helpful with so many different suggestions.

I learned that schools must connect their Action Plans for Partnerships to goals for student learning in their own School Improvement Plans.

My group’s aha moment was on how to collaborate with the community on simple, low-cost activities to improve attendance.

It was great to gather with others who see and feel the vision. I am inspired to continue working to make family engagement part of our district’s culture.

Activities were interactive and enjoyable! Thank you!