



PARTNERSHIP DISTRICT AWARDS

NNPS invites applications for the Partnership District Awards to recognize **EXCELLENT** programs of school, family, and community partnerships. YOUR DISTRICT is eligible to apply if it has been a member of NNPS for **two years or more** and can show that it is:

- a) **developing strong leadership** for family and community involvement to support district policy or strategic plans, and
- b) **directly facilitating schools' Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs)** to build their capacity to work with their own students' families.

At least one school in the district also must be a member of NNPS.

Put your district in the spotlight! Celebrate the hard work that you, your colleagues, and schools' ATPs are doing to involve families and community partners in ways that create welcoming schools and support student success.



NEW!

NNPS Partnership District Award Application



The new NNPS Partnership District Award application aims to unify excellent activities in the book of *Promising Partnership Practices* with the development of strong and sustainable programs of family and community engagement.

The NEW application for awards is linked to the *Promising Partnership Practices* questionnaire. Here's how to apply for a Partnership District Award:

- Complete the questionnaire for **PROMISING PARTNERSHIP PRACTICES**.
- Complete **PAGE 4** of the questionnaire to nominate your district for a Partnership District Award.
- Include a copy of your *Leadership Plan for Partnerships* for this school year.

Submit ALL items by June 30

E-MAIL (scan and send) all of the required items to Brenda Thomas, NNPS Senior Facilitator,
bthomas@jhu.edu

Questions? Call Brenda (410) 516-8819.

Winners of Partnership District Awards are announced in August.

Programs that are honored receive:

- A certificate of merit
- One free renewal of membership in NNPS for the next school year (a \$250 value)
- Local press release to publicize this honor
- National recognition on the NNPS website and in the education media

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