



PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION AWARDS

NNPS invites applications for Partnership Organization Awards to recognize **EXCELLENT** programs of school, family, and community partnerships. YOUR ORGANIZATION is eligible to apply if it has been a member of NNPS for **two years or more** and can show that it is guiding districts, schools, or other regional or state partners to **use research-based approaches** to develop and improve their programs of family and community involvement.

At least one district, school, or other entity with which you work also must be a member of NNPS.

Put your organization in the spotlight! Celebrate the hard work that you and your colleagues are doing to help districts, schools, regions, or others to involve family and community partners in ways that contribute to welcoming schools and student success.

NEW!



NNPS Partnership Organization Award Application



The new NNPS Partnership Organization 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 Organization Award:

- Complete the Organizational Questionnaire for **PROMISING PARTNERSHIP PRACTICES**.
- Complete **PAGE 4** of the questionnaire to nominate your organization for a Partnership Organization 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,

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Questions? Call Brenda (410) 516-8819.

Winners of Partnership Organization 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.