



PARTNERSHIP STATE AWARDS

NNPS invites applications for the Partnership State Awards to recognize **EXCELLENT** programs of school, family, and community partnerships. YOUR OFFICE 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 state policy or strategic plans
- (b) **guiding districts, schools, regions, or other 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 in your state also must be a member of NNPS.

Put your state in the spotlight! Celebrate the hard work that you and your colleagues are doing to **involve families and community partners in ways that contribute to welcoming schools and student success.**



NEW!

NNPS Partnership STATE Award Application



The new NNPS Partnership State 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 State Award:

- Complete the State Questionnaire for **PROMISING PARTNERSHIP PRACTICES**.
- Complete **PAGE 4** of the questionnaire to nominate your office for a Partnership State 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 State 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.