



# NATIONAL NETWORK OF PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS (NNPS) at Johns Hopkins University

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## PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT NNPS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ON FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR THE 20\_\_ - 20\_\_ SCHOOL YEAR

☐ **YES**, this DISTRICT or ORGANIZATION (e.g., REGION, COUNTY, or STATE) plans to become an NNPS Professional Development Partner. We agree to contract with NNPS at Johns Hopkins University (JHU) for professional development (PD) services for our Leader(s) for Partnerships for the next school year (July 1-June 30). NNPS training sessions, resources, and on-going support will enable our leader(s) to strengthen goal-linked programs of school, family, and community partnerships in ALL schools, with ALL families, and for ALL students.  
We understand:

- NNPS will offer a series of PD activities and on-going support for our Leader(s) for Partnerships. The Scope of Work/Menu of Services includes leadership workshops; quarterly facilitative sessions to address emerging challenges; quarterly knowledge-building sessions on important topics of family and community engagement; materials to evaluate progress; and access to other NNPS resources.
- NNPS will guide our Leader(s) for Partnerships to ensure the implementation of research-based, site-specific, grade-appropriate, and goal-linked partnership programs in all schools that contribute to student learning, attendance, behavior, health, post-secondary planning, and other important results for student growth and educational success.
- The cost for all NNPS PD services, resources, and support for one year is \$12,500.

This collaboration will enable us to conduct more effective and more equitable programs of family and community engagement in all schools, as directed by federal, state, and local policies on family engagement.

Our participation is subject to signing and returning a formal contract for the NNPS package of Professional Development services. JHU will send the contract to our Key Contact (listed below) upon receipt of this *Preliminary Agreement*. Our Key Contact will shepherd the contract to our designated official to review, discuss with JHU, sign, and return to be co-signed by Johns Hopkins University-NNPS.

Payment will be made as directed in the JHU-NNPS contract.

Please print (fillable):

**NAME OF DISTRICT or ORGANIZATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF KEY CONTACT (this year)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Contract Officer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Return this Preliminary Agreement by email to: Dr. Joyce L. Epstein, Co-Director NNPS, [jepstein@jhu.edu](mailto:jepstein@jhu.edu).

Save a copy for your files.

Questions? Contact Joyce Epstein ([jepstein@jhu.edu](mailto:jepstein@jhu.edu)) or Steve Sheldon ([ssheldon@jhu.edu](mailto:ssheldon@jhu.edu))

**We look forward to working with you—in partnership—in the year ahead!**