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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT NNPS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ON FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

FOR ½ YEAR—SPRING TERM, 2026

Complete this *½ Year Preliminary Agreement*. By working with NNPS for the spring term, your Leader for Partnerships and schools will be prepared to organize their programs of family and community engagement for the 2026-27 school year.

☐ **YES**, this DISTRICT or ORGANIZATION (e.g., REGION, COUNTY, or STATE) agrees to contract with NNPS at Johns Hopkins University for professional development for our Leader(s) for Partnerships for ½ of the school year (January 1-June 30, 2026). NNPS workshops and on-going support will enable our leader(s) and schools to prepare for the 2026-27 school year. We will strengthen goal-linked programs of school, family, and community partnerships in *all* schools, with *all* families, for the success of *all* students.

We understand:

- NNPS will offer a series of PD activities and on-going support for our Leader(s) for Partnerships. The NNPS Calendar (attached) includes leadership workshops; quarterly facilitative sessions to share best practices and address emerging challenges; quarterly knowledge-building sessions on important topics of family and community engagement; materials to evaluate progress; on-going "on-call" consultations; and 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 ½ year is \$6,250.
NOTE: This fee enables our Leader(s) for Partnerships to invite co-leaders, colleagues from other departments, and other partners to attend all NNPS workshops and discussions at *no extra cost*.

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 parent and family engagement.

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

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

Please print:

NAME OF DISTRICT, ORGANIZATION, or STATE _____

NAME OF KEY CONTACT _____

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.

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

We look forward to working with you—in partnership—in the spring term!