

**LIVE ONLINE**  
**LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
in Three Parts —  
OCTOBER 20, 21, and 28, 2022  
Johns Hopkins University  
School of Education

# **NNPS Leadership Institute**

## **on School, Family, and Community Partnerships**

**Professional Development for  
District, Organization, and State Leaders**

**Join district, organization, and state leaders from across the country at this intensive institute on research-based partnership program development.**

**The NNPS Leadership Institute will enable you to guide schools' Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) to develop excellent and equitable programs of family and community engagement for student success in school.**

**Due to University restrictions on large meetings and members' continuing COVID-19 concerns, NNPS will conduct the Leadership Institute LIVE ONLINE in three parts.**



NATIONAL NETWORK OF

**Partnership Schools**

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

*Working Together for Student Success*

# National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) Leadership Institute ON-LINE October 20, 21, and 28, 2022

NNPS professional development for effective and equitable programs of school, family, and community partnerships is based on more than four decades of research and fieldwork with districts and schools of all sizes in diverse communities — urban, suburban, and rural. The Institute prepares district, organization, and state leaders to conduct research-based workshops and guide all schools — preschools, elementary, middle, and high schools — to implement and continually improve goal-linked programs of family and community engagement.

Leaders learn NNPS approaches that help school-based Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) engage all families in ways that contribute to students' success in school.

**When:** The **LIVE ONLINE** Institute will be conducted October 20, 21, and 28. (2 - 5 p.m. EDT). The Institute will provide the same training as the face-to-face Institute in Baltimore.

**Where:** **ONLINE.** Where YOU are.

**REGISTER NOW:** Registration includes live online professional development sessions, all workshop materials, activities, and follow-up professional development letters and certificates.

- Registration must be accompanied with payment by Purchase Order or Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).
- Make Purchase Order payable to: **JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY—NNPS**  
A copy of the purchase order must be sent with the registration form.
- A confirmation letter will be e-mailed upon receipt of registration.

**Deadline for registration is Wednesday, October 12, 2022.**

**Registration Fees REDUCED for LIVE ONLINE Leadership Institute.**

**NNPS Members: \$400**

**Non-Members: \$500**

Or, JOIN NNPS at [www.partnershipschools.org](http://www.partnershipschools.org)  
and register at the member price.

**Refunds.** A full refund will be made for cancellations up to Friday, October 14, 2022.  
NO REFUNDS after this date.

**Questions? Contact Rachel Chappell, NNPS Coordinator, [nnps@jhu.edu](mailto:nnps@jhu.edu) or 410-516-2318.**

# Leadership Institute Agenda

OCTOBER 20, 21, 28 (In three parts, 3 hours (2 –5 pm EDT))

## Master the Model

YOU will be able to conduct the NNPS One-Day Team-Training Workshop for YOUR schools' Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs).

### Part I: School Program Basics

1. Introductions, Competency Checklist
2. Know the Basics: Use the Framework of Six Types of Involvement and Solve Challenges to Engage ALL Families  
ZOOM-ROOM ACTIVITY—Jumping Hurdles
3. Reach Results for Student Success  
ZOOM-ROOM ACTIVITY—Goal-Linked Engagement

Q and A

### Part II: School Teams and School Plans

4. Guide Schools to Organize an Action Team for Partnerships (ATP)  
GROUP ACTIVITY—Well-Functioning School Teams
5. One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships  
How will YOU know if YOUR ATPs write good plans?  
ZOOM-ROOM ACTIVITY—Let's Try It: Write and Critique a School Plan for Partnerships
6. NNPS Benefits and Services that YOU May Use

Q and A

## Leadership and Facilitation

### Part III: YOUR Role as Expert Leader for Partnerships in the 22-23 School Year and Beyond

7. "Leadership Ladder" of Responsibilities of District, Organization, and State Leaders for Partnerships  
ZOOM-ROOM ACTIVITY—Think BIG: How Will You START and SCALE UP Your Program?
8. Leadership & Facilitation Strategies for Districts, States, and Organizations  
ZOOM-ROOM ACTIVITY—Lead and Succeed on Partnerships: What Do Facilitators Do?
9. NNPS Research Spotlight: New Studies of Effective Leadership for School, Family, and Community Partnership Programs
10. Draft YOUR Leadership Plan for Partnerships for the 22-23 School Year and Beyond  
Activity—YOUR Plan for Leadership and Facilitation

Q and A

Institute Evaluation

Next Steps: Complete YOUR Leadership Plan for Partnerships for the 22-23 School Year (+)  
(As part of the Leadership Institute, you may request an individual NNPS *Zoom meeting* to help you to complete your plan.)

## Who Should Attend?

The NNPS Leadership Institute is designed for District and Organization Leaders for Partnerships who will guide their schools to strengthen and continually improve their programs of family and community engagement.

NNPS defines a **Facilitator for Partnerships** as a specialist who assists school-based Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) to plan, implement, and evaluate their programs of family and community engagement. Leaders help all schools work well with their own students' families,.

The Leadership Institute also prepares state and regional leaders for partnerships to guide district leaders for partnerships to work with their own schools' ATPs on goal-linked programs of family and community engagement for student success.

By completing this institute, YOU will be able to:

- Describe the NNPS model and conduct an NNPS One-Day Team Training Workshop for your schools' Action Teams for Partnerships.
- Guide schools to write goal-linked One-Year Action Plans for Partnerships.
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of Leaders for Partnerships.
- Select strategies for effective facilitation and leadership for partnerships through the year.
- Write a Leadership Plan for Partnerships to show your work and to increase collegial support for partnerships.

### Professional Development

A letter for 16 hours of professional development will be issued to registrants who complete the full institute (Parts 1, 2, and 3).

A certificate will be issued to registrants who complete Parts 1 and 2 to verify the leader's skills to conduct the NNPS One-Day Team Training Workshop for school Action Teams for Partnerships.

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### What will you need to attend and complete this Institute?

**ZOOM LINK (FREE) and comfortable work space. You will receive copies of all activities ahead of time to complete during the Institute. A few activities will be returned to NNPS to record your completion of the Institute.**

**Have handy a list of the goals for family and community engagement in your district, organization, or state.**

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## National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)

The **National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)** at Johns Hopkins University—founded in the 1996 school year by Dr. Joyce Epstein and her colleagues—provides professional development to strengthen leadership for excellent, equitable, and sustainable programs of family and community engagement to increase student success in school. Currently, NNPS includes active members in over 500 schools, districts, organizations, and state departments of education across the country, with some partners in other nations.

**School members** of NNPS use the research-based *Framework of Six Types* of school, family, and community partnerships, an Action Team for Partnerships (ATP), goal-linked engagement activities, and evaluation strategies to organize, implement, and continually improve plans, programs, and practices of family and community engagement. School ATPs of parents, educators, and community partners select involvement activities that create a welcoming school climate for all partners in education, and that are linked to goals for student success in their own *School Improvement Plans*. These include partnership practices to increase academic achievement in reading, math, science, and other subjects; and to improve behavioral outcomes such as attendance, attitudes toward school, health, and postsecondary plans.

**District, organization, and state members** of NNPS conduct leadership activities to organize and customize their work and guide school-based partnership programs. Using the NNPS approach of a “leadership ladder,” leaders at the state, regional, and district levels distribute responsibilities to help each schools in a district to organize an ATP to engage all families and community partners in ways that support all students’ learning and development at all grade levels.

Visit [www.partnershipschools.org](http://www.partnershipschools.org)  
for more information on NNPS!

# Registration Form

## NNPS Leadership Institute—LIVE ONLINE October 20, 21, and 28, 2022 ( 2 - 5 p.m. EDT)

- Each attendee must register for the Leadership Institute to receive a professional development letter and certificate from NNPS.
- Registration form must be received by Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District, Organization, or State Dept. of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your District, Organization, or State presently a member of NNPS?  Yes  No

Which best describes your location?  Urban  Suburban  Rural

Member Fee: \$400

Non-Member Fee: \$500

(Registration fee covers all workshop materials, activities, and follow-up professional development letter and certificates.)

### Payment Method

Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_  
Make P.O. payable to **JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY– NNPS. Attach a copy of P. O. with this registration..**

Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Johns Hopkins University now requires additional security for credit card payments.

You may pay for registration to the NNPS Leadership Institute with a credit card by calling:

**Rachel Chappell, NNPS Coordinator, 410-516-2318**

**Verify the Name on Card.**

**Have ready your Card Number and Expiration Date.**

Rachel will complete the payment electronically with you over the phone.

**E-Mail REGISTRATION and PAYMENT by Wednesday, October 12, 2022 to:**

**Rachel Chappell, NNPS Coordinator**

**E-Mail: [nnps@jhu.edu](mailto:nnps@jhu.edu)**

**Or U.S. MAIL:** National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)  
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# NNPS Leadership Institute

## What Did Members Say ?

Now, I understand the difference between district plans to guide schools and what each school must do to engage its students' families.

I come away with a better understanding of the framework of six types of involvement — so I am happy.

It is important to see how each School Improvement Plan can be used to select goals to engage families and increase student success.

The difference between the School Improvement Team (SIT) and Action Team for Partnerships (ATP) cleared things up for me.

It is good to know about the “leadership ladder” for state and regional leaders to share responsibilities so that district leaders can guide all schools to improve their partnership programs.

*Jumping Hurdles* is a great activity to identify and share best practices. Parents would like it as much as teachers.

This Institute showed me how to guide and train schools with a very do-able partnership process. The NNPS resources will be useful to me with my schools.

The best thing is to hear what schools in other districts are doing to engage all students' families. Thanks for all of the examples.

Sometimes we confuse communicating with parents about school programs and the activities they can do at home with their own child. We need to do both.

We are going to make sure that parents are part of every school's Action Team for Partnerships. School is, in fact, a “team sport” and families need to be active leaders for the team to win.

My aha moment? This is a research-based program for family engagement linked to school goals for students.”

Source: March 2022 Online Leadership Institute Evaluation



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