

NATIONAL NETWORK OF PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS
assists schools, districts, and states to develop and
continually improve their leadership and programs
of school, family, and community partnerships.

**This includes all elementary, middle, and high
schools, even those that are
in need of improvement,
corrective action, or restructuring.**

**HOW NNPS HELPS YOU
“LEAD THE WAY”
WITH NCLBA**

- **Research-based framework and action team approach**
- **On-going studies to help improve policies, programs, and practices**
- **Coordinated planning and evaluation tools**
- **“Networking” opportunities to learn about effective partnership practices from other schools, districts, states, and organizations**

HOW NNPS HELPS YOU “LEAD THE WAY” WITH NCLBA

NNPS tools and approaches ensure that your school, district, or state will meet and exceed the requirements in Section 1118 with these basic steps:

- Form an Action Team for Partnerships to develop educators’ and parents’ leadership for programs of family and community involvement.**
- Write a comprehensive, goal-oriented One-Year Action Plan for partnerships linked to your school improvement goals.**
- Create a committee structure to increase the number and kinds of partnership activities to reach all families in ways that promote student success.**
- Use NNPS evaluation tools and annual surveys to monitor the quality of your partnership program, teamwork, extent of involvement by families, and results for students**
- Obtain on-going technical assistance from NNPS to keep improving your program, plans, and practices of partnership.**

SECTION 1118 -- NCLBA REQUIREMENTS for Programs of “Parental Involvement”

GOAL FOR SCHOOLS: Develop programs of school, family, and community partnerships that involve families in ways that promote student achievement and success.

SELECTED REQUIREMENTS

**USE NNPS TOOLS
to meet Sec. 1118
requirements**

Schools and districts must:

WRITE A POLICY

Have parent input to policy

Use NNPS *Handbook*
Parents must serve on the
Action Team for Partnerships

PLAN A PROGRAM

“School-parent compact”
AS A PLAN for school
and family responsibilities

**Use NNPS One-Year
Action Plan**

“School-parent compact”
AS AN AGREEMENT

Use NNPS Pledges
For Parents, Teachers
Students, Administrators

CONVENE ANNUAL MEETING
to inform parents of school
plans for parent involvement

**Share the One-Year
Action Plan at an
Open House Meeting**

EVALUATE EFFECTIVENESS
of parent involvement programs

**Use NNPS Evaluation
Tools (e.g., End-of-Year
Evaluations, UPDATE
Surveys, Focus on
Results studies)**

Section 1118 – NCLBA suggests:

**Schools Should
Conduct Activities,
Such As:**

**Use NNPS
Framework
and Guidelines**

**Workshops on student attendance,
family literacy, other topics**

Type 1

**Communicate with all families in
clear language**

Type 2

Organize volunteers

Type 3

**Help student improve homework
completion**

Type 4

Involve parents in decisions

Type 5

**Involve businesses and community
partners**

Type 6

and more ...

**See other examples of
activities for the six
types of involvement**

**PROVIDE STAFF DEVELOPMENT
ON PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

**USE NNPS
HANDBOOK
for TEAM-TRAINING
and on-going program
development**

SECTION 1118 -- NCLBA

MORE REQUIREMENTS for “Parental Involvement”

FUNDING FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- 1%** of Title I funds over \$500,000 must be used for parent involvement programs
- 95%** of the 1% must be used for school-based programs

SEAs – State Departments of Education must:

- **Collect and disseminate information on parent involvement strategies**
- **Review district policy and practices for Title I**

REMEMBER: NNPS guidelines and activities for STATES will help SEAs with these requirements.

LEAs – School districts must:

- **Assist schools to plan partnership programs**
- **Help schools develop capacities to conduct strong partnership programs linked to student achievement**
- **Communicate clearly to all families and in languages parents can understand**
- **Coordinate parent involvement policies and practices across departments and programs (e.g., Title I, Reading First, Even Start, Head Start, and others)**

REMEMBER: NNPS guidelines and activities for DISTRICTS will help SEAs with these requirements.

**Section 1118
NNPS Members Will Lead the Way with NCLBA!**

**Section 1118 states that schools and districts
MAY do the following. NNPS helps your program
meet these challenges.**

**MAY ADOPT AND
IMPLEMENT MODELS FOR
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

**= NNPS
GOOD CHOICE!**

**MAY involve parents in
staff development for
educators**

**NNPS requires
parents to attend
team training with
educators**

**MAY develop roles for
business and community
partners**

**NNPS requires
collaborating with
the community
(Type 6)**

**May train parent leaders
to help other parents
become involved**

**NNPS members
develop parent
leaders in various
involvement activities
(e.g., Types 1, 3, 5)**

**MAY provide transportation
and childcare to enable
parents to attend meetings
at school**

**NNPS members
may include this in
their annual action
plans**

**May vary the time of
conferences and meetings
so all parents may attend**

**Recommended for
all NNPS members
(e.g., Types 1, 2, 5)**