

## 2009 PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION AWARDS



**NNPS invites applications for the 2009 Partnership Organization Awards to recognize excellent programs of school, family, and community partnerships.**


Your organization is eligible to apply **if** it has been a member of NNPS for **two years or more** and can show that it is helping states, districts, and/or schools use research-based approaches from NNPS to develop and improve their programs of family and community involvement.


In addition, **put your organization in the spotlight** to celebrate the hard work that you and your colleagues are doing to help districts and/or schools involve more families in ways that support student success!

### TAKE THESE 3 STEPS!

- 1.** Submit one of your organization's best practices for review for *Promising Partnership Practices 2009*. **Submit on line at [www.partnershipschools.org](http://www.partnershipschools.org)**. Click on Success Stories and Submit a Practice for organizations. **THIS PART IS DUE BY MAY 15.**

**NOTE:**

You may use your organization's 2009 *Promising Partnership Practice* questionnaire as the response to either Topic A or B in the application that you select. **Make an extra copy** of the questionnaire that you submitted to NNPS and submit it with your award application. Label it "For Award Application - Topic \_\_\_\_." In this way, you have completed one-half of the award application! 

-  **2.** In NNPS, some organizations work "like a state" and others work "like a district" in their leadership on partnerships. How does your organization work? (Check one.)

**More like a STATE Department of Education or Regional Service Center.** This organization provides professional development on partnerships to many school districts in one or more regions of the state, or sends information to families and educators statewide.

**If you checked this description, use the NNPS Award application for STATES.** Substitute the word "organization" where the application says "state." Complete the application by June 30.

**More like a DISTRICT.** This organization provides professional development directly to individual schools' Action Teams for Partnerships, conducts projects with schools on partnerships, and communicates directly with schools and their families in one or more districts.

**If you checked this description, use the NNPS Award application for DISTRICTS.** Substitute the word "organization" where the application says "district." Complete the application by June 30.



### 3. COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

#### A. Create a COVER PAGE for the organization’s application for a 2009 Partnership Organization Award. List:

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Name of Organization                    | 7. E-mail address                     |
| 2. Application selected: STATE or DISTRICT | 8. Website                            |
| 3. Key Contact to NNPS                     | 9. CEO/Director of Organization       |
| 4. Mailing address                         | 10. Summer contact                    |
| 5. Phone                                   | 11. Summer contact’s phone and e-mail |
| 6. Fax                                     |                                       |



#### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Check  and submit ALL of the following to NNPS by mail or as e-mail attachments

- Cover page with the 11 items of information listed above.
- Responses to Topics A and B in the selected application. Label one Promising Partnership Practices questionnaire or EITHER topic A or B. Include a copy of that questionnaire and the response to the other topic in the application.
- REQUIRED attachment. Copy of the NNPS Key Contact’s leadership plan for partnerships for 08-09 (this) school year. The organization leader’s plan or schedule for work on partnerships may be on an NNPS form or in a locally developed format.
- Optional attachments for Topic A and B (2 each/maximum) in the selected application.

#### B. Submit ALL items by JUNE 30, 2009 by mail OR e-mail to:



Dr. Joyce L. Epstein and Awards Committee  
National Network of Partnership Schools  
Johns Hopkins University  
3003 N. Charles Street, Suite 200  
Baltimore, MD 21218

OR

E-Mail Word files and attachments or .pdf documents to [nnps@csos.jhu.edu](mailto:nnps@csos.jhu.edu).  
Check for a confirmation from NNPS that the e-mailed application and attachments were received.

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