NNPS Leadership Institute
on Family and Community Engagement

Join district, organization, and state leaders from across the country for this two-day intensive Institute on research-based partnership program development. The workshop is will enable you to guide schools’ Action Teams for Partnerships in strengthening their programs of family and community engagement for student success in school.

Professional Development for
District, Organization, and State Members of the National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)
National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) invites you to attend!
Leadership Institute
Baltimore, Maryland
March 26-27, 2015

NNPS professional development is based on more than three decades of research and field work with districts and schools of all sizes and in all locations — urban, suburban, and rural. This two-day institute prepares district and organization Leaders for Partnerships to guide schools—preschool, elementary, middle, and high—in strengthening goal-oriented, sustainable programs of family and community involvement. NNPS research-based approaches help school-based Action Teams for Partnership (ATPs) to engage all families in ways that contribute to student success in school. The Institute also will help state-level Leaders for Partnerships to work with their districts and schools on this agenda.

When
Thursday, March 26, 8 a.m.—4 p.m. and Friday, March 27, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where
Johns Hopkins University
School of Education, Great Hall
2800 Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Registration
Complete the enclosed registration form.

• Use one form for each registrant; duplicate as necessary.
• All registrations must be accompanied with payment of check, purchase order, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).
• Checks and purchase orders should be made payable to: JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY—NNPS
  A copy of the purchase order must be sent with the registration form.
• A confirmation letter will be mailed to you upon receipt of your registration.
  Deadline for registration is Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

Fees
Members: $400 per person.
Includes continental breakfasts, lunches, workshop materials, and follow–up.

Non-Members: Contact NNPS to learn how your district, organization, or state department of education can become a member of NNPS to attend this Institute.

Refunds
A full refund will be given for cancellations received by Friday, March 20, 2015.
NO refunds after this date.

Questions? Contact Jessica Elmore, NNPS Coordinator, at 410-516-2318 or e-mail jelmore@jhu.edu
Day One: March 26, 2015
Master the Model
8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.,
Continental Breakfast
Greetings, Introductions, and Overview:

How YOU Can Conduct the NNPS Team-Training Workshop for YOUR Schools' Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs)
Warm-up
*One-Day NNPS Team Training: Know & Present the Basics
  Use the Framework of Six Types of Involvement
  Meet the Challenges to Involve ALL Families
  Reach Results for Student Success
  Guide Schools to Organize an Action Team for Partnerships
Lunch
*One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships
  What is it and why is it so important?
  How will YOU know when it is well written?
  Write and critique an Action Plan for Partnerships.
*NNPS Benefits, Services, & Requirements
Q&A for the Day
Evaluation of Day 1

Day Two: March 27, 2015
Leadership and Facilitation
8:00 am — 3:00 pm
Continental Breakfast
Greetings, Overview, and Warm-up
*How YOU Can Organize your Leadership and Assist YOUR Schools? Preview for 2015-16 school year.
*Roles and Responsibilities of District and Organization Facilitators for Partnerships
*Leadership & Facilitation Strategies
  Lead and Succeed with Partnerships
  What Do Facilitators Do?
*Start YOUR Leadership Action Plan for Partnerships for the 2015-16 school year
Lunch
*Research Update for Leaders for Partnerships
*Common Challenges and Solutions for Excellent Partnership Programs
*Complete YOUR Leadership Action Plan for Partnerships for 2015-16
Q&A for the Day
Next Steps and Evaluation

Who Should Attend?
The two-day workshop is designed for District and Organization Leaders for Partnerships who will directly facilitate schools to improve their programs of family and community engagement. NNPS defines a “Facilitator for Partnerships” as a specialist who will provide direct assistance to help school-based Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) plan, implement, and evaluate their programs of family and community involvement.

State leaders also may attend to plan how to inform district leaders of resources that they can use to guide schools’ ATPs on goal-linked programs of family and community engagement. State leaders should attend with at least one district or organization Leader for Partnerships.

All attendees must be members of NNPS.
The Leadership Institute is not for principals, parents, or teachers who work with only one school. It is designed for leaders who will facilitate multiple schools’ ATPs using NNPS research-based approaches.

By completing this Institute, YOU will be able to:

- Describe the NNPS model and conduct an NNPS One-Day Team Training Workshop for schools’ Action Teams for Partnerships (ATP).
- Evaluate a One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships at the school level.
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of district Leaders for Partnerships.
- Identify and select strategies for effective facilitation and leadership throughout the year.
- Write a District Leadership Action Plan to build a local network of Partnership Schools and increase collegial support for partnerships.
- Identify NNPS resources that will assist you in leading and facilitating schools’ ATPs on partnership program development.
- Make presentations on school, family, and community partnerships.

Professional Development CERTIFICATES
A certificate for 16 hours of professional development will be issued to attendees who complete the two-day Institute.
Accommodations

**Inn at the Colonnade**
(A DoubleTree Hilton Hotel)
4 West University Parkway
Baltimore, MD  21218

**JHU room rate $145 plus 15.5% tax**

Make hotel reservations:
Call:  410-235-5400  
OR, toll free:
Call: 1-800-222-8733  (for Baltimore location)
OR, online:
http://www.colonnadebaltimore.com/  

A block of rooms is reserved with JHU rate at Inn at the Colonnade until February 23. Ask for the JHU room rate. Other Baltimore hotels also may honor a JHU rate.

Inn at the Colonnade is a 20 minute walk or short taxi ride to the location for the Institute:  
School of Education at Johns Hopkins Univ.  
2800 North Charles Street  
Great Hall (2nd Floor)

**Make your hotel reservations as soon as possible** to get the best rate. 
Request the JHU rate.

Hotel reservations and travel costs are the responsibility of each participant.

Plan your travel so that you can complete the two-day training thru 3 PM, March 27.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Bring a list of goals for partnership programs and goals for student success. Bring one laptop (per group of attendees) for ease of planning.

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**National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)**

The National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) at Johns Hopkins University, established in 1996 by Dr. Joyce Epstein and her colleagues, provides professional development to strengthen leadership for partnerships in schools, districts, states, and organizations, and to sustain goal-linked programs of school, family, and community partnerships. Currently, NNPS includes active members in about 600 schools, 60 districts, 30 organizations, and several state departments of education.

NNPS school members use the research-based framework of six types of family and community involvement, an action team approach, goal-oriented structures and processes, and evaluation strategies to plan, implement, evaluate, and continually improve plans and practices of family and community Involvement. School-based Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) select involvement activities that create a positive school climate and that are linked to school improvement goals for students (e.g., improve skills in reading, math, science, and other subjects, attendance, behavior, and postsecondary planning).

District, organization, and state members of NNPS conduct leadership activities to organize their own work and to guide schools’ partnership programs. District and organization facilitators help schools organize effective Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) to engage ALL students’ families in ways that support student learning and development.

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

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• Type or print clearly.
• Duplicate this form for each registrant.
• Registration forms must be received by Wednesday, MARCH 18, 2015

Name (as you want it on your name tag):

District or Organization:

Position/Title:

Address:

Phone:      Fax:

E-mail:

Is your District or Organization a member of NNPS? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Contact NNPS at 410-516-2318 to join. OR, see Join NNPS at www.partnershipschools.org This Institute is for members only.)

Which best describes your location? ☐ urban ☐ suburban ☐ rural

Total number of schools in your district or organization’s project:

Including you, how many Facilitators for Partnerships will guide schools on this program?

Fee: $400 per person
(Covers two days of training, workshop materials & CD, breakfasts, lunches, professional development letter, and follow up.)

Payment Method: Make check or purchase orders payable to JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY– NNPS
☐ Check (List Check # ________________)
☐ P.O. # ______________________ *Include a copy of the purchase order with the registration form.
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Credit Card #: ________________ Exp. Date: ________ Signature: __________________________

E-Mail, Fax, or Mail REGISTRATION and PAYMENTS by Wednesday, MARCH 18, 2015 to Jessica Elmore

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          2701 N. Charles Street, Suite 300,
          Baltimore, MD 21218

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Great workshop! I gained a clear understanding of my role as an Organization Leader – partnering to support districts and schools.

I’m looking forward to using all the brainstorming tools.

This workshop will help me increase family and community partnerships with our schools—because that is what is needed.

The NNPS approaches can work because there is research behind the guidelines.

Thank you for an amazing training experience! Next step—implementation.

Everything was new and important for my district and schools.

The inventory, Starting Points, let us know where we are starting from — not at ground zero — on school, family, and community partnerships.

I can see how important it is to connect family and community engagement with our district’s goals for student success. Then, our work will be purposeful—aligned.

The role of District Leader for Partnerships is definitely important for all schools to join this agenda.

Partnerships are “two-way” — We used to think of “us” vs. “them” in connecting with parents, but it really is all “us.”

Source: Institute Evaluations 2014