



# National Network of Partnership Schools: Ohio

District Leader Training
April 19 and April 21, 2021



# Getting Started

- Please rename yourself with your name and district or State Support Team
- Use the Chat for questions.
- Please mute your mic and turn off your video.
- This session will be recorded and made available to you after today.



# Barbara Boone, Ph.D.

Director, Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center





# Welcome!

Discovery Academy & Summit Academy, Toledo

**Toledo Public Schools** 

Wellington Exempted Village Schools

Shaker Heights City Schools

Fairport Harbor Exempted Village Schools

Leetonia Exempted Village Schools

Ashland City Schools

Columbus City Schools

Windham Schools

Sandy Valley Local Schools

**Piqua City Schools** 

**Licking Heights Local Schools** 

**Union Local Schools** 

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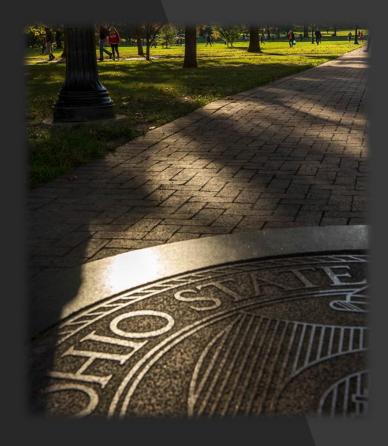
Ohio Valley Schools, Adams Co.

South Point Local Schools

Southern Local Schools

#### We are...

- A national leader in the field of family, school, and community engagement.
- Located at the Center on Education and Training for Employment, a translational research center within the College of Education and Human Ecology.
- Our goal is to bring research to action by providing schools, families, and community partners with the tools they need to work together so all children have success in learning and life.











# Opportunity for All

We are committed to making sure every child and family has opportunity, no matter who they are or where they live.

# Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Get Ready
- 2. District Leaders Workshop On School, Family, And Community Partnerships, Dr. Joyce Epstein
- 3. Next steps for your district and schools, Dr. Barbara Boone
- 4. Q&A



## Ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu

#### A website for you!



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#### A website for you!



Ohio's National Network of Partnership Schools Model Network is made up of a group of state leaders, coaches, and districts implementing the NNPS Model.

Ohio's Statewide Family Engagement Center selected the NNPS model to implement in 96 Ohio schools between 2020-2023, with training and technical assistance provided during that time frame by Dr. Joyce Epstein at John's Hopkins. By 2020, all of Ohio's 16 regional State Support Teams will have NNPS trainers who can support district staff wanting to learn about and/or implement the NNPS model. The NNPS model can be sustained beyond the scope of this project within school buildings, and we hope to sustain a network of NNPS districts and trainers in Ohio for many years to come.

Districts and Coaches implementing NNPS can login below to view documents and submit forms.

Why do we provide NNPS training in Ohio?

Title 1 family engagement for districts and schools.

Ohio's Teacher, Principal, and Counselor Standards

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

PreK-12

# Why do we provide NNPS training in Ohio?

# Ohio One Needs Assessment and your school's One Plan

- Community and Family Engagement (Items 1-13)
  - Collecting and analyzing data to evaluate family engagement
  - What are the opportunities to improve?
  - Which families don't have access currently?
  - What are transitions like for families of preschoolers? Students with disabilities?
  - How can improve our communication with families?
  - What technology barriers do our families face?



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## WORKSHOP FOR DISTRICT LEADERS FOR SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUITY PARTNERSHIPS

**April 19 and April 21, 2021** 

Ohio State Family Engagement Center (OhSFEC)
Live-Online ZOOM Workshop

**Facilitators** 

Dr. Joyce L. Epstein, Director, NNPS Dr. Barbara J. Boone, Director, OhSFEC

# **District Leaders Workshop**

TODAY, we will focus on YOUR LEADERSHIP on School, Family, and Community Partnerships.

At the end of this training, you will be able to:

- Describe the roles and responsibilities of leaders for partnerships at the district level.
- Select strategies for effective leadership and facilitation on partnerships for YOUR location.
- Draft YOUR Leadership Plan for Partnerships for the 21-22 school year.
   Provide your plan to your SST Coach.
- Identify NNPS resources to help you with your work.

**NEXT WEEK**, we will prepare your schools' to strengthen their programs with the NNPS One-Day Team Training Workshop.

YOU are your district's expert on partnerships. By attending next week with your project schools, you will know how to guide them (and other schools) to use research-based structures and processes to ensure effective and equitable programs of family and community engagement.

# The research base— Why is it important to have LEADERS for Partnership Program Development?

#### Research shows that:

When district leaders provide training and facilitation to schools' Action Teams for Partnerships, their schools:

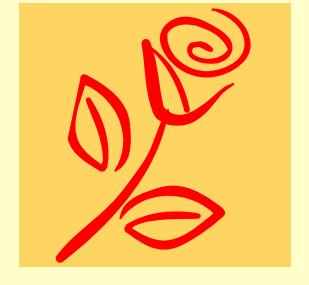
- Have higher quality partnership programs.
- Address more challenges to involve all families, including those who are typically "hard to reach."

Source: Epstein & Sheldon, 2016; Epstein, Galindo, & Sheldon, 2011. See summary in notebook pocket.

# Part 1. Roles and Responsibilities Leaders for Partnerships



Richland School District One, 2019 Richland, SC



#### What's in a name?

# A DISTRICT FACILITATOR FOR PARTNERSHIPS and KEY CONTACT to NNPS

is a specialist who will lead the agenda for partnership program development in their location,

<u>and</u>

directly facilitate schools to help them strengthen their school-based programs and practices of family and community engagement.

NOTE: Regional SST Coaches will facilitate DISTRICT leaders' work and progress.

# District Leaders for Partnerships Have TWO Major Responsibilities

1. Conduct Leadership-Level Activities on Family and Community Engagement

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GOALS

2. FACILITATE schools' Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs)



Pasco School District, 2019
Pasco, Washington

# How does "NESTED" Leadership Promote Successful Partnership Programs? WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS IT?

REGIONAL SST Coaches for Family and Community Engagement

**District Leaders for Partnerships** 

School-based programs of partnership

Improve and increase goal-linked engagement of all parents and selected community partners

More successful students.

# District Leadership-Level Activities Your expertise at the district level.

- Review and discuss the district's official policy on family involvement
- □ Conduct staff development on partnerships
- □ Conduct workshops for parents
- Make other presentations on partnerships
- Update partnership information on your website
- □ Coordinate an Advisory Council on family and community engagement
- ☐ Collect and share best practices for schools
- □ Conduct OTHER leadership activities on partnerships (Share YOUR examples)

# District Leader's Activities to Facilitate School ATPs

☐ Conduct the NNPS One-Day Workshop for Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs). ☐ Make monthly or weekly contact with school ATPs. Check in with ATP Chairs/Co-Chairs about planned activities. ☐ Hold quarterly cluster meetings for ATP Chairs. ☐ Schedule an annual meeting with each principal. ☐ Convene end-of-year celebrations for ATPs to share best practices, discuss challenges, and write next plans. ☐ Guide ATPs to evaluate programs and progress. ☐ Facilitate schools in OTHER ways to help them improve their partnership programs. (YOUR examples)

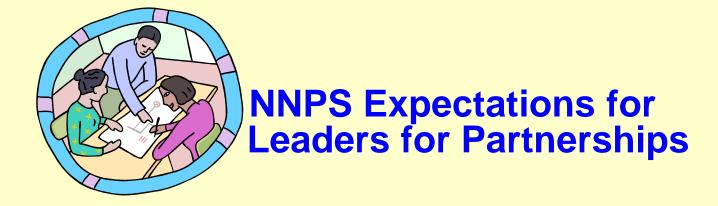
# Zoom Room Activity 1 A and 1 B

#### With Your **ZOOM** partners:

1. Check list: Quickly check the boxes in Activity 1 A and 1 B to show:

Which activity do you do NOW? Mark with a ?
Which activity would you like to do? Mark with a ?
What other activities do you conduct NOW as a district leader for partnerships?

2. If you have time before returning to the main room, discuss activities on 1A and 1B that you want to improve as the OhSFEC project proceeds.



- One FTE Facilitator can guide up to 30 school-based Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs).
   Part-time Facilitators work with a proportional number of school ATPs.
- Write and implement an annual Leadership Plan for Partnerships.
- Have a budget for staff (salaries and benefits) and program activities.
- EVALUATE the quality and progress of partnership programs each year. NNPS helps you conduct annual evaluations—a unique member-benefit.

# **Administrative Support**

Leaders for Partnership do <u>more and better</u> with support from:

- Superintendent
- Other Administrators
- School Board
- Official Policy
- Building Principals
- Others?



# **Collegial Support**

Leaders for Partnership do <u>more and better</u> with INTERDEPARTMENTAL support from:



- Title I Federal Programs
- Curriculum & Instruction
- ESOL/Bilingual
- Special Education
- Social Work/School Psychology
- Student Services
- Research/Evaluation
- Business Roundtable
- Other Departments or Programs?

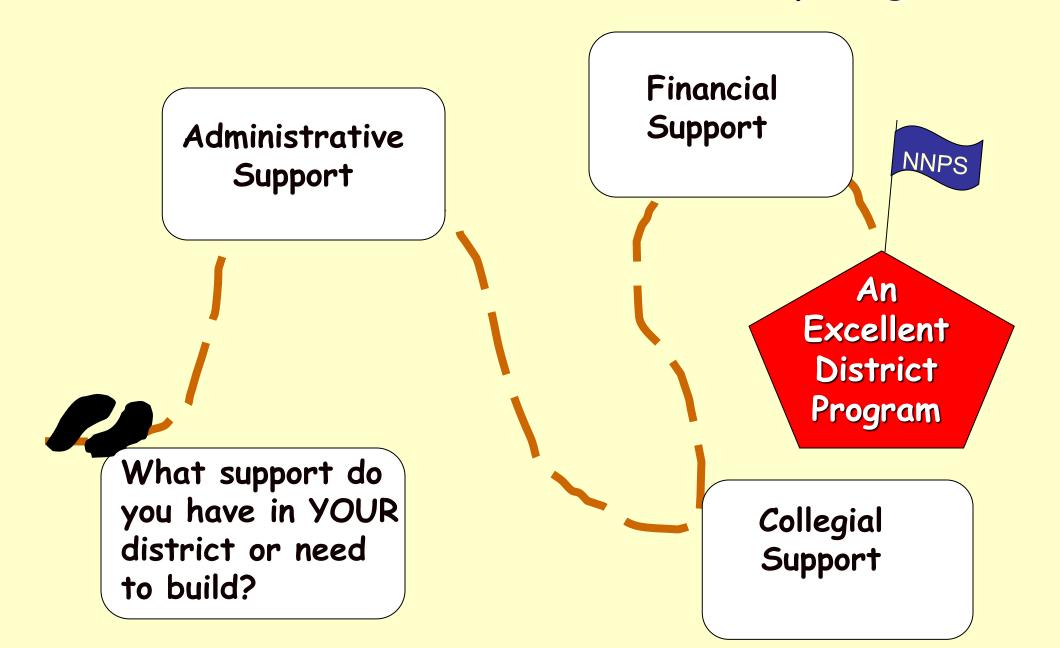
# MAJOR SOURCES OF FUNDS for Partnership Programs

- Title I and other "Titles" [II, III, IV, V, IX]
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Bilingual Education
- Special Education
- General Funds
- State Programs and Grants
- Superintendents' and Principals' Discretionary Funds
- Foundation Grants
- More Ideas—see NNPS Handbook, Chapter 7



In ESSA: Title I-Basic Programs; Title II-PD-Training Teachers/Principals; Title III-ELL Title IV-21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools; Title V-Innovation/Local Flexibility; Title IX-Homeless +

## Path to An Excellent District Partnership Program





# 10 Minute Break

# PART 2. LEADERSHIP and FACILITATION STRATEGIES for School, Family, and Community Partnerships



National Parent Council Primary Partnership Schools Ireland, 2020 Dublin, Ireland

# **Leadership & Facilitation Strategies**

#### Create awareness

Actively promote your partnership program with key stakeholders. Share your own, NNPS, and OhSFEC websites to show that you are using research-based approaches.

# Align program & policy

Show how official policies, priorities, "pillars" and Strategic Plans are supported by your leadership and programs of partnerships.

Help schools link partnership practices to school goals for student achievement and behavior, and to the school climate for good partnerships.

# Guide learning & program development

Conduct the NNPS One-Day Team Training Workshops for schools' ATPs. Conduct "refreshers," and other professional development activities on partnerships.

# Leadership & Facilitation Strategies continued

## Share knowledge

Communicate on a regular schedule with SCHOOL ATP chairpersons and team members to increase knowledge about effective partnership programs.

Collect best practices and network with others—locally, nationally, and internationally.

- Celebrate milestones
  Recognize progress and excellence.
- Document progress & evaluate outcomes
   Evaluate teamwork, program quality, and progress.
   Keep records of plans, activities, and evaluations.

   Work with NNPS to conduct annual evaluations.

#### LEADERSHIP AND FACILITATION STRATEGIES

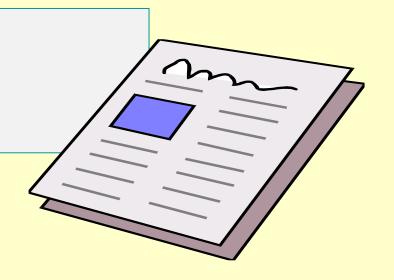
## **Create Awareness**

Actively promote your partnership program to key stakeholders.

**NEWS You Can Use – E-forms** 

**Bridgeport School District Bridgeport, Connecticut** 

Promising Partnership Practices, 2016



# **Align Program and Policy**

We Are a STEM Family

Pasco School District Pasco, Washington



Promising Partnership Practices, 2016

# Guide Learning and Program Development

Conduct One-Day Team Training Workshops for schools' ATPs and on-going professional development with school teams.

**ESSENTIAL** One-Day Team-Training Workshop for School-based Partnership Teams

Conducted by District Leaders

Your Handbook for Action 4th edition, 2019

# **Share Knowledge**

Communicate with school teams on a regular schedule. Conduct well-planned meetings to discuss successful activities, challenges to solve, and new knowledge. Network with others locally and nationally.

Cluster Busters: Keep Teams Engaged

Saginaw Public School District, MI

Promising Partnership Practices. 2017

#### LEADERSHIP AND FACILITATION STRATEGY

### **Celebrate**

## **Milestones**

Recognize progress and excellence.

### YOUR BOOK of Promising Partnership Practices

Many districts and organizations in NNPS create a collection.

Glow and Grow: An End-of-Year Celebration

Middletown Public Schools, CT

Promising Partnership Practices, 2009



#### LEADERSHIP AND FACILITATION STRATEGY

### **Document Progress and Evaluate Outcomes**

Evaluate teamwork, family and community involvement activities, quality of district and school programs. Assess progress on YOUR office's leadership for partnerships.

### **Evaluate:**

Guide schools to use: Annual Evaluation of Activities

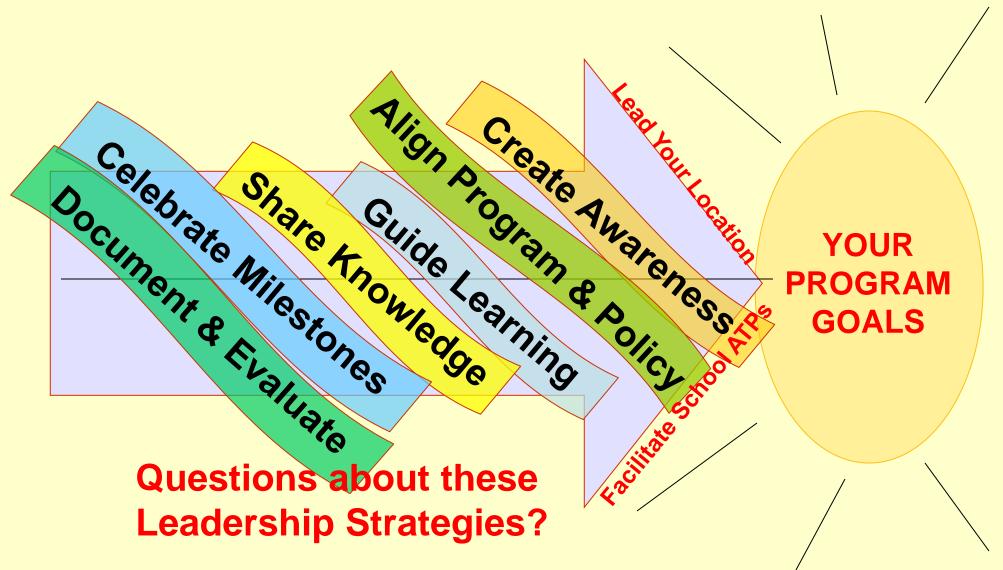
(chapter 9 in *Handbook*)

NNPS will conduct: Annual *UPDATE* surveys

to renew membership

### **An Excellent Program of Partnership**

will work at the leadership level and with all school ATPs to . . .



# **Explore Leadership Plans**



# **ZOOM ROOM** Activity 2 **Explore Leadership and Facilitation Strategies**

- 1. Select a RECORDER to write your group's ideas
- 2. Consider YOUR district and schools in the OhSFEC project.

On the Lead and Succeed Inventory (Activity 2), see the MOST ESSENTIAL LIST of activities for the 21-22 school year. You cannot do them all. Which activities will help you strengthen leadership and guide YOUR schools to implement effective and equitable partnership programs.

- 3. With your ZOOM partners, agree on activities you want to conduct in the 21-22 school year.
  - \* Look over the list of leadership and facilitation strategies.
- \* Check ✓ at least ONE activity for each strategy.
- \* Select <u>NO MORE THAN 14 activities TOTAL</u>.

You will have 25 minutes to come to a consensus on a proposed plan.



# **ONE** Important Activity to Explain

Which activity did you and your ZOOM partners think is most important to conduct in the 21-22 school year and why?

1: Create awareness

2: Align program and policy

3: Guide learning and program development

4: Share knowledge

5: Celebrate milestones

6: Document progress & evaluate outcomes





## DRAFT YOUR 2021-22 LEADERSHIP PLAN FOR PARTNERSHIPS

### **Activity 3** for this Workshop

**Page 1: Leadership Activities** 

# Page 2: Facilitate Your Schools' Action Teams for Partnerships

- \* Check activities 1A and 1B.
- \* Check your ZOOM Room Activity 2 for your selection of essential activities.
- \* See the full Lead and Succeed Inventory
- \* See the resource: What DO Facilitators DO?

### Page 1

## LEADERSHIP PLAN FOR SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

LOCATION:		LEADER for PARTNERSHIPS/NNPS "KEY CONTACT"			SCHOOL YEAR:			
GOAL for Partnership Activities:					BUDGET FOR THIS GOAL			
CONDUCT LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES on school,								
family, and com								
(YOUR position/								
LEADERSHIP & FACILITATION STRATEGIES: CHECK THE OBJECTIVES THAT ARE ADDRESSED BY THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES								
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	DISTRICT ACTIVITIES to FACILITATE SCHOOLS							
	or STATE ACTIVITIES to FACILITATE DISTRICTS							

Page 2

## LEADERSHIP PLAN FOR SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

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National Network of Partnership Schools, Johns Hopkins University, 2019								

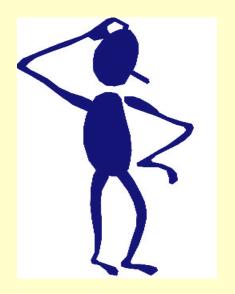
**Use the CONTINUATION PAGES to list more activities!** 

### YOUR HOMEWORK (REQUIRED)

Complete YOUR Leadership Plan for Partnerships for 2021-22.

E-Mail a copy of YOUR
Leadership Plan for Partnerships for 21-22
And
Action Team - One Year Plans
to your SST Coach
By May 14, 2021

See IMPORTANT REMINDERS from OhSFEC, coming up.



Whole Group
Activity 4
Think Quick!
COMMON CHALLENGES
FACED BY FACILITATORS

WHAT WOULD YOU DO??

Here are 8 common challenges that district facilitators have faced.

**Think Quick!** 

How might you solve this challenge?

(Use the CHAT box to volunteer to share an idea.)

# FOLLOW UP How can NNPS help YOU Lead and Succeed?

Share the NNPS website as a useful resource:

www.partnershipschools.org

- Participate in quarterly calls from an NNPS Facilitator.
- Read NNPS monthly E-Briefs and occasional E-Alerts.
   Check that NNPS e-mail is approved by IT for delivery.
- Call or e-mail an NNPS facilitator, coordinator, or researcher at any time.
   (On-call Technical Assistance is a member benefit.)

# What Does NNPS Ask of District Leaders and Their Schools?

 Use the NNPS approaches. Implement research-based structures and processes.

Tailor practices to fit YOUR local needs and goals.

- Participate actively. Write annual plans for partnerships, implement activities, evaluate activities, return UPDATE, submit Promising Partnership Practices, and aim for NNPS Partnership Awards.
- EVALUATE progress on the NNPS annual, end-of-year UPDATE survey. Renew membership (\$250) each year to continue benefits and services.

# Let's Check the Goals of This Leadership Institute: YES or NO? Are you able to. . .

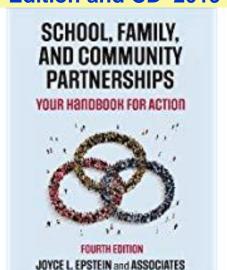
- **✓** Explain the NNPS model?
- ✓ Describe the roles and responsibilities of a District Facilitator for Partnerships?
- ✓ Select strategies for effective leadership and facilitation on partnerships for your location?
- ✓ (Next Step) Draft YOUR Leadership Plan for 21-22?
- ✓ Identify NNPS resources to help you with your work?

NEXT WEEK, you will learn to conduct the NNPS One-Day Team Training Workshop. You will be able to conduct the NNPS workshop if your project schools need a "refresher," or with additional schools in YOUR district's network linked to NNPS.

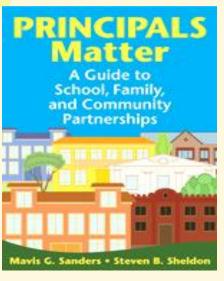
### NNPS PUBLICATIONS

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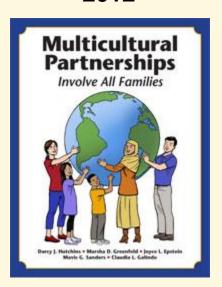
4rd Edition and CD 2019



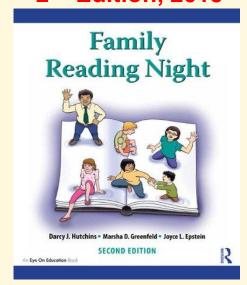
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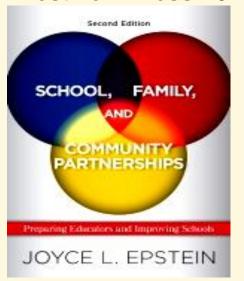
From Taylor and Francis 2012



From Taylor and Francis
2nd Edition, 2015



**TEXT, SECOND EDITION Westview Press-2011** 



#### MORE NNPS PUBLICATIONS

#### FROM NNPS 2020

# PROMISING PARTNERSHIP PRACTICES



An annual collection from the members of the National Network of Partnership Schools Johns Hopkins University

2020

Edited by

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### FROM NNPS



### **SAMPLERS**

Summary of Research & Sample Engagement Activities

READING, MATH
SCIENCE, WRITING
ARTS, HEALTH,
ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR,
HOMEWORK,
TRANSITIONS, FATHERS
COLLEGE and CAREERS,
PRESCHOOLS,
MIDDLE SCHOOLS,
HIGH SCHOOLS
GRANDPARENTS,
SUMMER LEARNING,
TESTS & ASSESSMENTS

#### **FROM NNPS**



Elem Literacy K-3
Math K-5
Middle Grades
Language Arts 6-8
Science 6-8
Math 6-8

See TIPS RESOURCES on the NNPS website

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# Chio Family Engagement - LEADERSHIP SUMMIT-



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SECOND ANNUAL

# hio Family Engagement LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

# SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

Hosted by the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center at



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

CENTER ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT



## District Leaders: Important Reminders

- ✓ Submit your District Plan and school One-Year Plans to your SST by May 14
- ✓ Make sure your schools are recruiting a team including:
  - √ parents/caregivers (3),
  - √ teachers (2),
  - ✓ principal,
  - ✓ community representatives (optional) and
  - ✓ students (high school only)
- ✓ Attend the training and support your school teams.
- ✓ <u>Reach out to your State Support Team (SST) coach and OSU with questions.</u>
- ✓ Look for your <u>certificate</u> of attendance in your e-mail.

Monthly Colleague Connects May 27, 2021

September 30, 2021

October 28, 2021

December 2, 2021

10:00 - 11:00 AM

## Data Collection Activities in 2021-2022

- September, 2021
  - Survey for District Leaders
  - Survey for Action Teams
- Spring of 2022
  - Surveys of families and teachers
  - District Leaders
  - Action Teams







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