**Ohio NNPS District Partnership Agreement**

**Cohort III 2022/2023 School Year**

The [*National Network of Partnership Schools* (NNPS) model](http://nnps.jhucsos.com/) is an evidence-based family engagement model that has been implemented and researched around the globe. Research indicates that schools that implement this model have increased, impactful family engagement supporting student learning at the elementary, middle and high school levels. The Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center and The Ohio Department of Education have partnered to provide an opportunity for 48 Ohio Districts (three cohorts of 16 LEAs) to receiving training and continued coaching and technical assistant to implement NNPS between 2020-2023.

The following partners agree to engage in joint implementation and evaluation of the NNPS model to meet district family engagement needs and maximize learning opportunities for all children. Further, partner districts and State Support Teams (SSTs) will participate in an evaluation of the NNPS model led by an external evaluation team.

**To that end, the partner district agrees that it will:**

1. Identify a district-level facilitator responsible for overseeing implementation in school-sites and serving as the point of contact for State Support Teams and evaluators.
2. Attend the District leader overview webinar on February 23, 2022.
3. Attend the Cohort III District facilitator NNPS training on March 15 **or** April 5, 2022.
4. Establish two Action Teams for Partnerships, one in an elementary school and one in a middle or high school, to lead the implementation of the NNPS model in the selected buildings (see pg. 106 of NNPS Handbook for Action for additional information about Action Teams for Partnerships).
5. Ensure Action Teams for Partnerships from each school attend Cohort III NNPS training on March 17 **or** April 7, 2022.
6. Implement the NNPS model for the length of this agreement.
7. Participate in all evaluation activities related to this partnership.
8. Participate in monthly coaching meetings with the SST regional coach.
9. After first year of implementation, participate in annual training and recognition session with NNPS in Ohio.

**To that end, the partner State Support Team agrees that it will:**

1. Identify a consultant to serve as a point of contact and regional coach throughout the partnership.
2. Attend all trainings with the district facilitator and Action Teams for Partnerships.
3. Support the partner district and district facilitator to implement the NNPS model in selected buildings through monthly coaching meetings with the district facilitator.
4. Participate in all evaluation activities related to this partnership.

**Signatures of Collaborative Partners:**

District Superintendent/Designee Signature District Name Date

SST Director Signature Region # Date

**Barbara Boone , PhD 1/22/2021**

Director, Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center Date