

**LIVE ONLINE
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**
in Three Parts —
October 24, 25, and 26, 2023, 2-5 p.m.
Johns Hopkins University
School of Education

NNPS Leadership Institute

on School, Family, and Community Partnerships

Professional Development for District, Organization, and State Leaders

Join district, organization, and state leaders from across the country at this intensive institute on research-based partnership programs.

The NNPS Leadership Institute will enable you to guide schools' Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) to develop excellent and equitable programs of family and community engagement for student success in school.

SPECIAL: Celebrate TEAMWORK—LEADER PLUS ONE!
One leader registers and may bring one colleague at no extra cost.



NATIONAL NETWORK OF
Partnership Schools
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Working Together for Student Success

National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) Leadership Institute

ONLINE October 24, 25, and 26, 2023

NNPS professional development for effective and equitable programs of school, family, and community partnerships is based on more than four decades of research and fieldwork with districts and schools in diverse communities—urban, suburban, and rural. This Institute prepares district, organization, and state leaders to conduct research-based approaches and guide all schools—preschools, elementary, middle, and high schools—to implement and improve goal-linked programs of family and community engagement.

Leaders learn NNPS strategies that they can use to help school-based Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs) engage all families in ways that contribute to student success in school. Improve your programs immediately for the 2023-24 school year.

When: The **LIVE ONLINE** Institute will be conducted October 24, 25, and 26 from 2 - 5 p.m. EDT. The Institute provides the same training as our face-to-face Institute when it was conducted in Baltimore.

Where: **ONLINE.** Where YOU are!

REGISTER NOW: **LEADER PLUS ONE!**
ONE leader registers and may attend with one colleague at no extra cost.

Registration includes live online sessions, all workshop materials, activities, and follow-up professional development letters and certificates.

- Registration must be accompanied with payment by Purchase Order or Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).
- Make Purchase Order payable to: **JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY—NNPS**
A copy of the purchase order must be emailed with the registration form.
- A confirmation letter will be emailed upon receipt of registration.

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

Registration Fees

NNPS Members: \$500

Non-Members: \$600

Non-members may JOIN NNPS at www.partnershipschools.org and then register at the member price.

Refunds. A full refund will be made for cancellations up to Thursday, October 19 .
NO REFUNDS after this date.

Questions? Contact Brenda Thomas, NNPS Facilitator, nnps@jhu.edu or 410-516-2318.

Leadership Institute Agenda

OCTOBER 24, 25, 26 (In three parts 3 hours, 2 – 5 pm EDT)

Master the Model

YOU will learn to conduct the NNPS One-Day Team-Training Workshop for YOUR schools' Action Teams for Partnerships (ATPs).

Part I: School Program Basics

1. Introductions, Competency Checklist
2. Know the Basics: Use the Framework of Six Types of Involvement and Solve Challenges to Engage ALL Families
ZOOM-ROOM ACTIVITY—*Jumping Hurdles*
3. Reach Results for Student Success
ZOOM-ROOM ACTIVITY—*Goal-Linked Engagement*
Q and A

Part II: School Teams and School Plans

4. One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships
How will YOU know if YOUR ATPs write good plans?
ZOOM-ROOM ACTIVITY—*Let's Try It: Write and Critique a School Plan for Partnerships*
5. Guide Schools to Organize an Action Team for Partnerships (ATP)
GROUP ACTIVITY—*Well-Functioning School Teams*
6. NNPS Benefits and Services that YOU May Use
Q and A

Leadership and Facilitation

Part III: YOUR Role as Expert Leader for Partnerships in the 2023-24 School Year

7. "Leadership Ladder" — Share Responsibilities as a Leader for Partnerships
ZOOM-ROOM ACTIVITY—*Think BIG: How Will You START UP or SCALE UP Your Program?*
8. Leadership & Facilitation Strategies for Districts, States, and Organizations
ZOOM-ROOM ACTIVITY—*Lead and Succeed on Partnerships: What Do Facilitators Do?*
9. NNPS Research Spotlight: *Effective Leaders for School, Family, and Community Partnership Programs*
10. Activity: *YOUR Leadership Plan for Partnerships for the 23-24 School Year*

Q and A

Institute Evaluation

Next Steps: Send to NNPS Competency Checklist and (draft) Leadership Plan for Partnerships for the 2023-24 School Year

As part of the Leadership Institute, you may request an individual NNPS Zoom or phone meeting to help you complete your plan.

Who Should Attend?

The NNPS Leadership Institute is designed for District and Organization Leaders for Partnerships who will guide schools to strengthen and continually improve their programs of family and community engagement.

The Leadership Institute provides time to work together for:

- New leaders at the district, regional, organization, and state levels.
- All leaders who are ready to work with school ATPs.
- New colleagues who share leadership for partnership program development.

The Leadership Institute also prepares State and Regional Leaders for Partnerships to guide district leaders to work with their own schools' ATPs on goal-linked programs of family and community engagement for student success.

By completing this institute,
YOU will be able to:

- Describe the NNPS model and conduct an NNPS One-Day Team Training Workshop for your schools' Action Teams for Partnerships.
- Guide schools to write goal-linked One-Year Action Plans for Partnerships.
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of Leaders for Partnerships.
- Select strategies for effective facilitation and leadership for partnerships in your location.
- Write a Leadership Plan for Partnerships to show how you will work on this agenda and increase collegial support for partnerships.

Professional Development

A letter for 16 hours of professional development will be issued to attendees who complete the full institute (Parts 1, 2, and 3).

A certificate will be issued to attendees who complete Parts 1 and 2 to verify the leader's skills to conduct the NNPS One-Day Team Training Workshop for school Action Teams for Partnerships.

What will you need to attend and complete this Institute?

ZOOM LINK (FREE) and comfortable work space. You will receive copies of all activities ahead of time to complete during the Institute.

You will return two activities to NNPS to record your completion of the Institute and to document your readiness to lead and succeed on partnerships. In return, NNPS will send you a related certificate and professional development letter.

Have handy a list of the goals for family and community engagement in your district, organization, or state.

National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)

National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) at Johns Hopkins University—founded in the 1996 school year by Dr. Joyce Epstein and her colleagues—provides professional development to strengthen leadership for excellent, equitable, and sustainable programs of family and community engagement to increase student success in school. Currently, NNPS includes active members in about 500 schools, districts, organizations, and state departments of education across the country, with some partners in other nations.

School members of NNPS use the research-based *Framework of Six Types* of school, family, and community partnerships, an Action Team for Partnerships (ATP), goal-linked engagement activities, and evaluation strategies to organize, implement, and continually improve plans, programs, and practices of family and community engagement. School ATPs of parents, educators, and community partners select involvement activities that create a welcoming school climate for all partners in education, and that are linked to goals for student success in their own *School Improvement Plans*. These include partnership practices to increase academic achievement in reading, math, science, and other subjects; and to improve behavioral outcomes such as attendance, attitudes toward school, health, and postsecondary plans.

District, organization, and state members of NNPS conduct leadership activities to organize and customize their work and guide school-based partnership programs. Using the NNPS approach of a “leadership ladder,” leaders at the state, regional, and district levels distribute responsibilities to help every school in a district organize an ATP to engage all families and community partners in ways that support all students’ learning and development at all grade levels.

**Visit www.partnershipschools.org
for more information on NNPS!**

Registration Form

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- Leader for Partnerships must register for the Leadership Institute.
- PLUS ONE: One colleague may attend with the Leader at no extra cost.
- Registration form must be received by Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

Name of Leader: _____

Name of District, Organization, State: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone: _____ **Website:** _____

Email: _____

Name and Email of “Plus One” Colleague attending with Leader at no extra cost:

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Position/Title: _____

Is your District, Organization, or State presently a member of NNPS? Yes No

Which best describes your location? Urban Suburban Rural

Member Registration Fee: \$500 **Non-Member Registration Fee: \$600**

For Leader and Plus One Colleague: Registration fee covers all workshop materials, activities, and follow-up professional development letter and certificates.

Payment Method

Purchase Order # _____

Make P.O. payable to **JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY–NNPS**. Attach a copy of P.O. with this registration..

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on Card: _____

NOTE: Johns Hopkins University now requires additional security for credit card payments.

You may pay for registration with a credit card by calling:

Rachel Chappell, NNPS Finance, 410-516-2318

Verify the Name on Card. Provide Card Number and Expiration Date.

Rachel will complete the payment with you electronically over the phone.

E-Mail REGISTRATION and PAYMENT by Tuesday, October 17, 2023 to:

Brenda Thomas, NNPS Facilitator

Email: nnps@jhu.edu

Or U.S. MAIL: National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS)
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What Did Members Say?

NNPS Leadership Institute

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It is important for family engagement activities to be “goal linked”—not just any activity—but focused on ways to increase student success.

Audiences are “volunteers.” I love that language!

We discussed how community service goals are another focus for goal-linked partnership activities.

Moving on to secondary schools will help us extend our partnership program. And it can be very important for high school students’ success.

The *One-Year Action Plan for Partnerships* is a wonderful, easy, and efficient tool that I will use in the future.

Family engagement is much more than a once-monthly activity at school. This Institute’s tools will make our program more purposeful with all of our partners.

Partnerships will be critical to our work on ensuring greater equity in education and more welcoming schools.

Using a “punch card” to keep track of volunteer activities and recognizing parents who give time as audience members are two great ideas.

We were struggling to hear the voices of all families. Having school teams with family reps can help us reach the hard-to-reach families and get their voices to the table.

I love how this program helps us bring different mindsets and ideas into our plans for partnerships. We can account for and honor differences that we have throughout our educational settings.

My “aha” moment – I am excited to have a way to help our district and schools plan their partnership programs in goal-linked ways.

This Institute exceeded expectations and increased my understanding about implementing good partnership programs.

Thank you six times over! I learned so much. My brain is processing how we will move forward. I will keep you ”

Source: March 2023 Online Leadership Institute Evaluations



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