

NATIONAL NETWORK OF PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY BY JOYCE L. EPSTEIN AND STEVEN B. SHELDON.

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This brief pamphlet describes the National Network of Partnership Schools and outlines its parameters for membership. The NNPS, founded at Johns Hopkins University in 1996, is a coalition of member schools seeking to increase school, family, and community partnerships. Each Partnership school consists of an Action Team, an involvement framework consisting of six types of parental engagement, and a written action plan for family engagement that links to the school improvement plan. Additionally, districts and states can also become Partners of the NNPS. All members are responsible for completing an annual update survey. The fee to join is \$500 and the fee to renew is \$250. Members also have access to relevant research, evaluation methods, professional development events and resources, publications and products, and more.

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