



National Network

OF SCHOOLS IN PARTNERSHIP

NNSP leads the movement to bring together public and private schools in strategic partnerships that strengthen communities and improve education for all students.

Shared challenges

Shared solutions

Teacher recruitment and retention are key to every school's future. Here's how one school is tackling this challenge through partnership.



WISSIT: DC Teachers partner for excellence

The Washington International School Summer Institute for Teachers (WISSIT) empowers the city's teachers through leading research, peer collaboration and guided self-reflection. The week-long conference convenes educators from public, charter, parochial and private schools and connects them to the work of Harvard's Project Zero. Building on Washington International School's decade-long relationship with Project Zero, WISSIT is the school's response to the "call nationwide for public-private partnership," says Head Clayton Lewis. Relationships and networks built during the August session are strengthened throughout the school year with regular meetings and workshops.



Changing schools, Changing society

Access to resources varies greatly in schools across the country. Partnerships among public and private schools can give more students more access to what is needed most.

Bridging communities, building new futures

Three schools in Orange County, CA, are working together to narrow the opportunity gap that separates students and families. Charter schools El Sol Academy and E.B. Cole Academy partner with independent Sage Hill School throughout the year to enrich each school's curriculum and culture. The partnership extends beyond the classroom, with families from each school community coming together at the end of the year to celebrate and commit to a vision of transformative collaboration.

The National Network of Schools in Partnership is your source for **connection**, **advocacy** and **real-world examples** of partnership in practice.

Authoritative, practical information

Tap into the collective knowledge of the network. Become a member and take advantage of such tools and information as:

- Program Portal, the only online searchable database of partnerships
- Framework for Effective Partnerships, a model for assessment and planning
- Member Profiles

Connect and benchmark with peers

Partnership is an emerging practice for many school communities. NNSP is the source for focused, high-quality professional development. In the last year, NNSP hosted 15 regional gatherings, convening educators from public, private and charter schools.

Shape national dialogue about education

Media narratives often underestimate educators, disempowering and demotivating the people who are most needed to create new outcomes for students. NNSP brings to the fore the success that public and private school educators achieve by working together. Our work has been featured by EdWeek, Edutopia and the U.S. Department of Education.





Join the movement

Over 100 schools have responded to the call for change and joined NNSP. What are you waiting for?

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