

Areas of Partnership Participation

In general, school-based partnerships operate in any of the following areas. Imagination, school needs and partner resources may add others.

Instructional Support and Enrichment

- Provide employee release time for them to tutor
- Provide employee release time for them to mentor
- Provide employee release time for them to serve as guest readers, reading to and with students in elementary school
- Work with a teacher to develop a real world problem for students to research and solve
- Develop a mock business in the classroom or a project based learning opportunity
- Demonstrate workplace application of reading, writing, math, thinking, listening and speaking
- Guest speakers
- Paid and unpaid internships for students and teachers
- Field trip and shadowing opportunities to business-site
- Help students explore and establish career goals
- Attendance at professional conferences and training programs for students and teachers
- Sponsorship of in-class programs such as Junior Achievement and KAPOW
- Sponsor incentive and motivational programs that reinforce behavior and academic improvement
- Serve as an academic fair judge
- Serve as a test proctor
- Sponsor student travel to state and local competitions
- Provide recognition for students and faculty
- Sponsor scholarships for post secondary education
- Encourage parental involvement for employees through work release time

Material and Financial Support

- Donate supplies for school or students
- Donate gift and food baskets for families
- Donate school uniforms or children's clothing
- Donate money to support school programs
- Buy books for students
- Assist in securing a grant

Curriculum Development

- Assist school and district personnel with the development of curriculum (usually with academy and magnet programs)

Staff Development

- Bring teachers to a relevant professional conference
- Supply classroom with relevant trade publications

School Advisory Council and Policy Advocacy

- Join School Advisory Council (committed attendance is a must)