

TOP TEN CHARACTERISTIC OF PARTNERSHIPS

1. Business Partners are capable of providing consistent human and financial resources and possess a genuine in being involved with the school.
2. A partnership agreement is written out and signed by both parties.
3. A person at the business or organization is assigned responsibility for the partnership.
4. A person at the school is assigned responsibility for the partnership.
5. There is a regular, sustained presence of the partners throughout the school year.
6. The business provides hands-on involvement in the form of teacher/staff recognitions, mentoring, tutoring, guest lectures, presentations, classroom assistance or other creative ways to enhance learning.
7. There are financial or in-kind contributions.
8. The school and business PIE coordinators meet and update during the school year.
9. Business partners lend technical assistance and/or their expertise to specific school subjects, activities or programs.
10. School personnel are responsive, committed and eager to involve their partner.