

Standards for Excellent Partnership Programs

- **Teamwork**
- **Leadership**
- **Plans for Action**
- **Implementation and Facilitation**
- **Evaluation**
- **Funding**
- **Collegial Support**
- **Networking**

Research shows that these “essential elements” contribute to high-quality partnership programs that improve from one year to the next. Each section of this *Handbook* helps schools, districts, state departments of education, and organizations address these standards for excellent partnerships.

References to research on these elements are at www.partnershipschoools.org in the section on Research and Evaluation. Also see Success Stories for these elements in practice.