

Partners

The Partners page asks you about your partnerships with community agencies and other federal programs. Note that you are reporting only on the partners who are working with you under your Learn and Serve grant.

Community Partners

IMPORTANT: The questions in this section refer only to programs and activities that are funded in whole or part by Learn and Serve America funds during the 2008-2009 program year. DO NOT INCLUDE NON-LSA FUNDED ACTIVITIES. [click here for examples](#)

Approximately how many **community partners** (community agencies, local government, businesses, universities, etc.) were formally involved in managing and/or planning LSA supported service-learning activities with the school? (NOTE: the following categories are mutually exclusive; the sum of the numbers reported for 25a - 25d should equal the total number provided above.)

If you have community partners enter the number here (#25). If no partners, skip it and go to the next item (#26)

If you do not know the number of community partners, please check here and skip to question 26:
 Don't Know

25. Total number of **partner** agencies/organizations:

If you provided a value for Question 25, please complete 25a through 25d. If you do not provide a value for 25, no values will be saved for 25a through 25d.

Of the total number of partners, how many were:
 (NOTE: the following categories are mutually exclusive; the sum of the numbers reported for 25a - 25d should equal the total number provided above.)

25a. Regularly and actively involved in planning and/or managing LSA funded service-learning?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
25b. Periodically involved in planning and/or managing LSA funded service-learning?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
25c. Advised on LSA funded service-learning but were not directly involved in planning or managing LSA funded service-learning?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
25d. Served only as a service site?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know

25e. How many of the above partner agencies/organizations are faith based?
 Don't Know

26. Does your service-learning program have an advisory board?
 Yes No Don't Know

If YES, then: How many partner organizations are represented on the advisory board?

27. How many **new** community partnerships were formed as a result of your current LSA funding?

The survey questions make a distinction between **community partners** and a **service-learning placement site**. A *partner* is an external school, agency or other organization that cooperates (e.g., shares information), coordinates (e.g., helps plan a program) or collaborates (e.g., shares a leadership role) with an LSA grantee or subgrantee in carrying out LSA funded service-learning activities and programs.

A *service learning placement site* is an external school, agency or other organization that provides service learning participants with opportunities to use their newly acquired academic skills and knowledge in real life situations.

27. How many **new** community partnerships were formed as a result of your current LSA funding?

Collaboration with Other Federal Programs

28. With which of the following Corporation for National and Community Service or U.S. Department of Education sponsored programs does your LSA program collaborate? (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> AmeriCorps	<input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound
<input type="checkbox"/> AmeriCorps*VISTA	<input type="checkbox"/> GEAR-UP
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, RSVP)	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Work Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know

29. How many of the following types of program volunteers were involved in coordinating service-learning programs of activities on a regular or on-going basis at your institution? (NOTE: this includes members and volunteers who are involved in your school/district even if your school/district is not the host organization.)

<input type="text"/>	AmeriCorps
<input type="text"/>	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<input type="text"/>	Senior Corps (SaYes Volunteer)
<input type="checkbox"/>	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't Know

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Q 29 asks about volunteers from other federal programs that were involved in your LSA funded project. Count any AmeriCorps or Senior Corps volunteer even if they are from a program at another institution.