Principle One

Partners have agreed upon mission, values, goals, and measurable outcomes for the partnership.

1a. There is a written mission statement that has been agreed upon by all members of the partnership.
   ___ yes ___ no

1b. There is a written mission statement that is accessible to all members of the partnership.
   ___ yes ___ no

1c. Goals of the group are written and have been agreed upon by all members of the partnership.
   ___ yes ___ no

1d. The group identifies measurable outcomes for the partnership on an annual basis.
   ___ yes ___ no

1e. The outcomes are in writing and accessible to group members.
   ___ yes ___ no
1f Partners verbally reflect a common mission and goals through interactions with other in the community.

____ yes  ___ no

1g The mission, goals, and outcomes are revisited on an annual basis.

____ yes  ___ no
Principle Two

The relationship between partners is characterized by mutual trust, respect, genuineness, and commitment.

2a Members address each other respectfully in meetings by making eye contact with each other.

___Never true ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true

2b Members refer to each other respectfully in the group by using parallel titles or names. (i.e., everyone uses titles or everyone uses first names).

___Never true ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true

2c The formal leaders of the partnership addresses group members in a respectful manner by using names or titles.

___Never true ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true

2d Verbal and non-verbal cues are in synch when talking about others.

(i.e., individuals shake their heads in agreement when they verbally say “yes”, etc.)

___Never true ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true

2e Members consistently participate and follow through on tasks.

___Never true ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true
Principle Three

The partnership builds upon identified strengths and assets, but also addresses areas that need improvement.

3a  Members of the partnership are able to identify the strengths of the group in written documents, interviews, or oral presentations.

___ Never true _____ rarely true _____ unsure _____ usually true _____ always true

3b  The group is willing to examine issues raised by members.

___ Never true _____ rarely true _____ unsure _____ usually true _____ always true

3c  The group is willing to re-addresses unresolved issues.

___ Never true _____ rarely true _____ unsure _____ usually true _____ always true

3d  The group sets priorities for what should be accomplished based on member needs.

___ Never true _____ rarely true _____ unsure _____ usually true _____ always true

3e  The partnership works to expand the depth or breadth of what the partnership is good at over time.

___ Never true _____ rarely true _____ unsure _____ usually true _____ always true
Principle Four

The partnership balances power among partners and enables resources among partners to be shared.

4a Members of the partnership that have resources (i.e., money, equipment, support staff, expertise) share the resources with the group.

____Never true _____rarely true _____unsure _____usually true _____always true

4b Group members who have contacts and relationships outside the group share these resources with members.

____Never true _____rarely true _____unsure _____usually true _____always true

4c The campus and the community share power, leadership, and resources.

____Never true _____rarely true _____unsure _____usually true _____always true
Principle Five

There is clear, open and accessible communication between partners. Members make it an ongoing priority to listen to each other. The group has developed a common language that clarifies the meaning of terms, events, or incidents.

5a Members refer to activities, events, or actions with similar jargon.  
___Never true _____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true

5b All group members are familiar with the methods to raise issues within the partnership.  
___Never true _____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true

5c Members have methods of communicating with each other outside the group (i.e., emails, written minutes, phone calls).  
___Never true _____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true

5d Members ask questions and ask for clarification in the group if interactions, information, or events are unclear.  
___Never true _____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true
Principle Six

Roles, norms, and processes for the partnership are established with the input and agreement of all partners.

6a Members of the group created the leadership of the group (i.e., appointed, elected, chosen).

___Never true _____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true

6b Members of the partnership have formed group norms about patterns of communication and decision-making.

___Never true _____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true

6c Group members are familiar with the process of decision making in the group.

___Never true _____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true
**Principle Seven**

There is feedback to, among, and from all stakeholders in the partnership, with the goal of continuously improving the partnership and its outcomes.

7a  **Partnership meetings reflect an open exchange of ideas between members.**

___Never true  ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true  ____always true

7b  **The goal of the meetings is focused on improving the partnership and its outcomes.**

___Never true  ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true  ____always true

7c  **Active members represent various constituencies in the partnership.**

___Never true  ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true  ____always true

7d  **A diversity of participants interact verbally at the meetings.**

___Never true  ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true  ____always true

7e  **Non-verbal language is consistently reflected with verbal comments,** (i.e., members shake head in agreement and then follow-up with verbal comments that support their non-verbal nods of agreement)

___Never true  ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true  ____always true
Principle Eight

Partners share the credit for the partnership’s accomplishments.

8a When talking about accomplishments with the group, leaders share the credit with members of the group.

___ Never true _____ rarely true _____ unsure ____ usually true _____ always true

8b When formal group leaders talk about the partnership outside the group, credit is shared for accomplishments.

___ Never true _____ rarely true _____ unsure ____ usually true _____ always true

8c When members of the group write about partnership accomplishments, various contributors are listed.

___ Never true _____ rarely true _____ unsure ____ usually true _____ always true
Principle Nine

Partnerships take time to develop and evolve over time.

9a Meeting minutes or other group documents reflect a positive evolution within the partnership.

___Never true  ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true  ____always true

9b The partnership has been formed to be on-going group.

___Never true  ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true  ____always true

9c There is adequate structure and commitment on the part of the community and the campus to maintain an on-going partnership.

___Never true  ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true  ____always true

9d Campus and community leaders demonstrate commitment to the partnership over time through attendance at meetings, and by making contributions to support the mission of the partnership.

___Never true  ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true  ____always true
**Principle Ten**

The partnership is a *community*-campus partnership.

10a  Partnership meetings are held at a location in the community.

____ yes    ____ no

10b  Community leaders are viewed as leaders of the partnership.

___ Never true  ____ rarely true  _____ unsure ___ usually true  ____ always true

10c  The campus is committed to educating its students to be good neighbors.

___ Never true  ____ rarely true  _____ unsure ___ usually true  ____ always true

10d  Members of the partnership view the group as a community

    committee not a campus committee.

___ Never true  ____ rarely true  _____ unsure ___ usually true  ____ always true

10e  Formal leadership (mayor, selectman, council members) within the community support the partnership.

___ Never true  ____ rarely true  _____ unsure ___ usually true  ____ always true

10f  The campus communicates the importance of forming and

    sustaining a partnership with the community through its

    commitment of resources

___ Never true  ____ rarely true  _____ unsure ___ usually true  ____ always true

10g  The community communicates the importance of forming and

    sustaining a partnership with the campus through its commitment

    of resources.
___Never true  ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true

10h  Community and campus leaders allocate resources to collaborate on community issues.

___Never true  ____rarely true _____unsure ___usually true ____always true