



Our **School Networks and Partnerships (SNaP)** program promotes collaborative relationships between the DSAV and local school districts to effect positive outcomes for students with Down syndrome and their families. Special Education Directors are invited to programs during the year to learn more about the DSAV and resources that benefit their district and the students with Down syndrome.

A significant education connection is made as directors are encouraged to designate a staff person within the district to be the DSAV Down Syndrome Specialist. The DSAV Down Syndrome Specialist receives a resource binder, free registration to DSAV sponsored educational events, DSAV mailings and regular updates on research and best practices. They are also invited to breakfasts throughout the year to share feedback with the DSAV on their district's unique needs. In some instances the DSAV provides individualized consultation and training for districts in need.

