

A Nationwide System of Support

Over the past two decades, NIET has built strong partnerships nationwide. Our work has helped support more than 275,000 educators across 8,500 schools in 20 states, including more than 75 educator preparation programs. Here's a glimpse of our engagement efforts and progress with state partners over the past two decades:

1. ARIZONA

NIET has partnered with 100 schools across 27 districts and works alongside Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University to support educator preparation. This work has been backed through a variety of sources, including an \$11.5 million Supporting Effective Educator Development (SEED) grant.

2. ARKANSAS

NIET has helped encourage progress in 21 schools across eight districts, including two rural school districts through an \$8 million TIF grant.

3. CALIFORNIA

NIET has worked with 10 schools across three school districts, including Lucia Mar and Rim of the World United School District, which has refocused on ensuring students in its mountain community receive a world-class education and has brought in NIET to help support its teacher development.

4. INDIANA

NIET has worked with 97 schools in 23 districts across the state and works closely with advocates to advance teacher leadership opportunities, including through a new \$47 million Teacher and School Leader (TSL) federal grant to support teachers and improve students' academic success

in three partner districts: Perry Township Schools, Goshen Community Schools, and Brown County Schools. NIET also works closely with Marian University, a partnership that will be furthered through a new Teacher Quality Partnership program grant.

5. IOWA

NIET initially received a \$9.5 million TIF grant to support districtwide TAP System implementation in two districts. NIET also has longstanding partnerships with 11 districts and now supports 78 districts statewide to implement the NIET Iowa Instructional Framework, which will further teachers' professional growth. Twenty-nine higher education institutions have also been engaged on the rollout of the framework.

6. LOUISIANA

NIET has supported 420 schools, including those in traditional public school districts and charter management organizations, and is partnering with dozens of schools and the Louisiana Department of Education on a \$49 million TIF grant to improve educator effectiveness, called the LA BOLD network. NIET also works closely with five higher education institutions to ensure the principles of great teaching are embedded in preparation.

7. MINNESOTA

NIET partnered with 34 schools across the state, including five charter schools serving high-need students through a \$13 million TIF grant.

8. OHIO

NIET designed training and support tools around the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and built a customized training portal for Ohio evaluators that has helped certify 12,000 evaluators.



Perry Township Schools, Goshen Community Schools, and Brown County Schools celebrated the award of a \$47 million federal grant in October 2019.

9. PENNSYLVANIA

NIET has worked with 14 schools in Pennsylvania, including two high-need schools in Harrisburg School District to encourage teacher collaboration and strong leadership teams.

10. SOUTH CAROLINA

NIET has supported 47,000 teachers in over 80 school districts statewide, collaborated with 30 higher education institutions on teacher preparation programs, and partnered in the development of the South Carolina Teaching Standards Rubric 4.0. NIET also received a \$10 million TIF grant to implement TAP in Orangeburg County Consolidated School District Three.

11. TENNESSEE

NIET helped develop a statewide educator evaluation system (Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model), based on the NIET Teaching Standards Rubric, and provides continuous support to teachers statewide through an online portal. Additionally, 20 school districts have partnered with NIET to receive targeted support for key schools and initiatives, including five high-need districts through a \$15.1 million TIF grant. NIET also works with six institutions of higher education to support educator preparation.

12. TEXAS

NIET has collaborated with 131 schools across 29 school districts statewide to implement the TAP System. Through a \$12 million SEED and a \$7 million SEED grant, NIET partnered with Texas Tech University to support schools across Texas and embed the NIET framework and key principles into coursework and clinical field experience for both aspiring teachers and aspiring leaders.

NIET has also been able to support educators in other states, including:

Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Nevada, Wyoming, and Washington, D.C. ●