With proven results and leadership in educator quality and reform, the NIET Best Practices Center (BPC) provides schools, districts and states with Service, Support and Solutions to strengthen educator effectiveness. The BPC works with its partners to redesign educator evaluation, deliver effective professional development, implement performance-based compensation systems and train teacher leaders in schools. BPC partners can maximize these services through direct access to NIET’s network of expert, experienced trainers and a range of innovative, online tools and resources.

BPC’s expertise in educator evaluation—and the professional support systems to make effective use of evaluation results—are drawn from more than a decade of NIET’s on-the-ground research and successful work with teacher quality reforms.
The Best Practices Center is making a powerful impact on new teacher evaluation systems across the country with a proven classroom observation tool, evaluator training, online certification and continuing support.

BPC Services At-a-Glance

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- **Performance data systems** that are designed to manage and analyze teacher evaluation data as well as ensure that ratings are consistent among evaluators (“inter-rater consistency”) using numerous real-time reports.

- **Training and technical assistance** in teacher compensation reform, the development of teacher leader roles and responsibilities as well as in the structuring of school-based professional development that is job-embedded and uses student and teacher data to drive instructional improvements and student achievement gains.

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