

THE NIET Difference

LASTING PARTNERSHIPS PRODUCE LARGE-SCALE GAINS

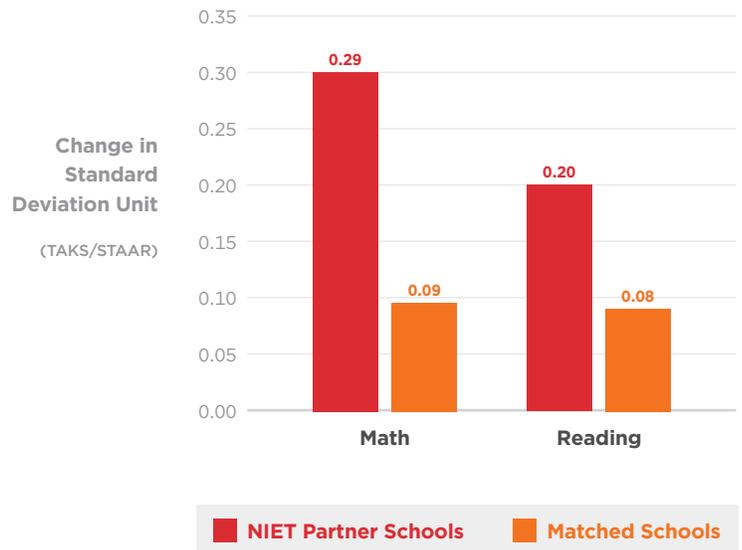
Large-scale transformations take lasting partnerships. Over the past two decades, research has shown that NIET's initiatives can positively impact student achievement, especially in schools that sustain partnerships for multiple years. Two recent studies demonstrate the success of NIET's long-term partnerships with high-need schools across Texas and Louisiana.

Texas

A 2018 study indicates that NIET Texas partner schools outperformed matched schools in math and reading. As shown in Figure 1, the 28 schools that partnered with NIET for at least two consecutive years outperformed their propensity matched schools by an average of 0.20 standard deviations in math and by an average of 0.12 standard deviations in reading. Additionally, while the average student achievement growth in NIET partner schools was statistically significant for math and reading, the average student achievement growth in matched schools did not reach statistical significance for either subject area.

FIGURE 1

Texas Partner Schools Outperform Matched Schools in Student Achievement Growth

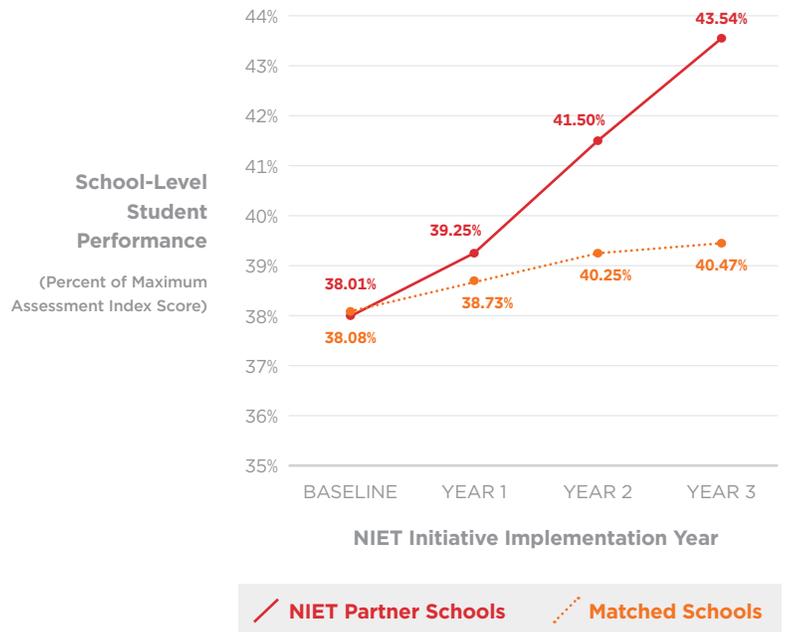


Louisiana

A 2018 study found more rapid and sustained student achievement in a sample of 42 Louisiana schools that partnered with NIET for at least three consecutive years, compared to 42 propensity score matched schools. As shown in Figure 2, NIET partner and matched schools initially performed at similar levels (i.e., at baseline), but NIET partner schools began to outperform matched schools in the first year of the partnership and the gap widened over time. By the third year, the difference in student performance between NIET partner and matched schools reached statistical significance.

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FIGURE 2
Louisiana Partner Schools Outperform Matched Schools in Student Achievement



NIET at AERA

After a highly selective review process, the American Educational Research Association (AERA)—the nation’s largest education research society—accepted six NIET studies to be presented at its 2018 Annual Meeting in New York. The event drew 15,000 education researchers from across the globe to attend over 2,500 sessions. The studies, chosen for their rigor and depth, covered a range of topics illustrating the impact of NIET’s partnerships on student achievement, teacher and school leader effectiveness, new teacher and principal preparation, and school culture:

Building Leadership Capacity Locally: Evaluating the Impact of the Leadership Instruction for Teachers (LIFT) Program

In Their Own Words: National Study on Administrator Attitudes of Educator Effectiveness

Rural and Ready: Impact Evaluation of an Educator Effectiveness System in Rural Tennessee

Teacher Voices: National Study of Teacher Views of an Educator Effectiveness System

The Innovation Pipeline: National Model for Transforming Pre-Service to In-Service Training through Effective Educator Development

Thriving in Texas: Impact Evaluation of an Educator Effectiveness System on Student Achievement