



# 5 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT NIET



- 1 NIET trained higher education faculty at institutions across South Carolina on a new rubric.**

The new South Carolina Teaching Standards 4.0 is based on the TAP Rubric. NIET is training higher education faculty, district and school leaders statewide.

- 2 NIET has built multiple online portals for states, districts and university partners ...**

... including web-based education platforms for the states of Tennessee, Texas, Ohio and South Carolina. This experience is reflected in the new Educator Effectiveness Preparation & Support System (EE PASS) portal which allows educators to access an expansive library of teaching tools, video examples and trainings.

- 3 In addition to supporting TAP System schools and districts, NIET works with districts to implement a variety of initiatives advancing educator effectiveness.**

NIET's newest grant partners include districts using a range of approaches, including the Educator Effectiveness Series training and resources in the EE PASS online portal, as well as the comprehensive TAP System.

- 4 The NIET Teaching Standards have been adopted by leading teacher preparation programs.**

The NIET Teaching Standards have been adopted by teacher preparation programs across the country including more than 10 leading universities. With a grounding in the NIET rubric through coursework and field experiences, teacher candidates are better prepared to be effective as they enter their own classrooms.

- 5 NIET evaluates and communicates to national audiences the impact of innovative work to advance educator effectiveness.**

The Teacher and School Leader Incentive Program and the Supporting Effective Educator Development grants were authorized in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), providing a continuing source of funding for state and district innovation.