

Founder's Award Finalist

Despite the challenges created by the pandemic, NIET's partner schools have shown success in outperforming similar schools and increasing retention of effective teachers. The 2022 Founder's Award finalists continued to advance during the pandemic, using NIET's tools and resources to support instructional excellence and learning acceleration, provide coaching from expert leaders and trainers, and engage a large network of educators united around shared learning. NIET is proud to partner with each of these schools, and it was an exciting moment this year to recognize their achievements.

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Logansport High School

DeSoto Parish Schools, Louisiana

Logansport High School, located in DeSoto Parish, serves 590 students from preschool through 12th grade. Of the enrolled students, 68% receive free or reduced-price lunch benefits. Through the TAP System, teacher leaders and school leaders have been able to use common language and consistent structures to create a unified vision and set of goals for all of Logansport's teachers and students. While many schools have declined academically during the pandemic, Logansport increased its School Performance Score, which is based on student achievement data, by five points from 2019 to 2021. Logansport also maintained its percentage of students scoring at mastery and above across all subjects in 2019 and 2021, and increased its percentage scoring mastery and above in math by three percentage points from 2018 to 2021.



Logansport High School improved the percentage of students achieving mastery in 2021 compared to 2019

