NIET works hand in hand with over 50 universities to prepare a pipeline of the next generation of effective educators.

By strengthening the connection between K-12 and higher education institutions, our partnerships effectively prepare aspiring teachers for the classroom—and they understand what is expected to be a highly effective educator.

They know about teaching. They know how to plan a lesson. They know how to assess student learning, and they can manage student behavior.

Our teacher candidates come out more like a second-year teacher than a first-year teacher. If that's not a revolution in education, what is?

Dr. D. Gale Stocks, Site Coordinator, Texas Tech's TechTeach Program

We partner with teacher preparation programs through four key components. Universities can embed any of the four into their work—or all of them.

- Adoption of NIET Teaching Standards Rubric
  We license our NIET Teaching Standards Rubric to institutions and provide support for clinical supervisors to evaluate teacher candidates during their student teaching phase.

- Training for clinical supervisors and faculty
  We train clinical supervisors, faculty, mentor teachers and/or teacher candidates on the NIET rubric or another high-quality instructional framework.

- Internal alignment and course mapping
  We support institutions in weaving the rubric’s language and indicators throughout the teacher candidates’ courses of study.

- Wraparound services and web-based tools
  - Through EE PASS, our self-paced training modules enable teacher candidates and faculty members to further explore and understand elements of effective instruction.
  - Using our data management dashboard, administrators can see how all teacher candidates are scoring and make informed decisions.
Partner With Us

Over the past decade, NIET has partnered with educator preparation programs in diverse ways to advance the mission of improving educator effectiveness. We also help educator preparation programs create their own modules to use through customized support, follow-up training, rubric development and continued support. Contact info@niet.org for more information.

Our Impact

CASE STUDY: Texas Tech University

- We worked with TTU, along with the University of Houston and Texas A&M Kingsville, to embed our rubric into their educator preparation programs’ coursework and field work.
- Our partnership expanded at TTU to also help reform their principal preparation and development program. Today, TTU prepares 1,000 teachers a year and uses NIET’s components holistically.

Majority of TTU Teachers & Principal Fellows Served in a High-Need School

Teachers: 94%
Principal Fellows: 90%

Teacher Candidates in NIET Educator Preparation Partnerships Graduate with Highly Proficient Instructional Skills

TTU Principal Fellows’ Leadership Skills Improve Over Time

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