

Technology that Advances Educator Excellence

The National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) offers educators access to an exclusive training portal with videos and resources that can take instruction to the next level. EE PASS – the Educator Effectiveness Preparation and Support System – was developed by education professionals at NIET who leveraged their on-the-ground experience in advancing educator effectiveness with thousands of education partners across the nation. Educators across the country use EE PASS to gain access to resources that help them better understand what great teaching looks like and support high-quality coaching and observations, and teams of teachers and leaders can use the videos and materials to collaborate together around effective instructional practices.

EE PASS provides access to tools that support professional development, observation, data management, and evaluator certification all in one place. This includes:



RESOURCE AND VIDEO LIBRARY

The platform includes more than 100 hours of professionally filmed classroom lessons, including searchable video clips. Videos illustrate classroom practice across a range of skill levels and indicators in a split screen format showing simultaneous teacher and student observation. Additional footage includes leadership team meetings and coaching sessions. Lesson videos include ratings and evidence to help educators, coaches, and evaluators analyze instructional practices. Educators also have 24/7 access to other resources that support effective instruction, including NIET's research-based *Teaching and Learning Standards Rubric*.



DATA MANAGEMENT

Real-time access to evaluation data enables educators to connect observation feedback with professional learning, and supports consistency and reliability among observers. Dashboard, reporting, and survey features help administrators to more easily identify and analyze trends across classrooms.



EVALUATOR CERTIFICATION

Online certification supports evaluators to understand effective instructional practice and supports their development of observation, conferencing, and coaching skills. Administrators are able to observe and script lessons within the app to house all observation and evaluation data centrally.



TRAINING MODULES

Interactive modules feature specific indicators in the *Teaching and Learning Standards Rubric* as well as a variety of other topics that enrich educator evaluation and support.



NIET CONFERENCE ARCHIVES

Materials presented during breakout sessions at NIET's national conferences, including PowerPoint slides, handouts, and video clips, are tagged and searchable.



IPAD COMPANION APP

The companion app allows educators to access EE PASS resources and features on the go from their iPad, even when offline. The iPad companion app includes the dashboard, content library, teacher evaluator certification, surveys and reports.

