



Empowering Principals as Lead Learners

Equipping more than **12,000** school leaders with the skills and coaching to prioritize and improve instruction

Strong leaders are the key to sustained student success. NIET works alongside school leaders, coaching them to prioritize effective instruction. Our specialists help school leaders to build the capacity of others through a system of continuous learning, collaboration, and data analysis. This creates a culture of high expectations and equitable opportunities. NIET also provides high-quality standards, resources, coaching, and support to help school leaders go deeper in their own learning and center on effective leadership practices.

“After seeing NIET’s impact on my associated schools, I knew that it was an exceptional organization that I wanted to continue working with. I firmly believe in the collaborative effort of all educators working together, problem-solving, and pushing each other to be better every day for the students we serve.”

— **Haley Wood**, Assistant Principal, Dibrell Elementary,
Warren County Schools, Tennessee

How we empower principals:

NIET designs a tailored plan based on the strengths, needs, and goals of each partner. We use our 25 years of experience and evidence-based professional learning to provide what school leaders need.

To help them strengthen their school:

- Build high-quality instructional practice using a research-based teaching standards rubric
- Improve educator observation, evaluation, and coaching systems
- Create videos and other resources on the EE PASS platform to strengthen instruction and leadership, and support evaluation certification
- Offer additional support focused on improving the effectiveness of instruction (e.g., eliminating equity gaps, accelerating learning, implementing new curriculum)

To help them grow as leaders:

- Advance school leadership through a leadership standards rubric and strategies
- Provide high-quality training and coaching through the Principal Leadership Series
- Offer coaching and consulting support



“One thing that we want to develop, where NIET has come in, is our structure. What does that look like? How do we make the most out of the time that we have and be impactful in that?”

— **Heather Conn**, Principal, Stedman Elementary School,
Petersburg School District, Alaska

Building Leadership Capacity Across South Carolina

95%

School leaders report improvement
in their coaching skills

92%

School leaders report improvement
in leadership capacity