Driving Districtwide Success

Accelerating systemwide growth through empowering district officials as instructional leaders

When district superintendents and supervisors embrace their role as instructional leaders, they leverage systemic change across all schools — no matter where they are. NIET has built on our successful, evidence-based practices for teachers and school leaders to establish a suite of support offerings for districts. We offer thought-partnership and vision-setting for district leaders on their priorities to take them to the next level.

“One of my greatest concerns as a school system leader is ensuring equality across the district. Through our partnership with NIET, and by closely following the practices established through the TAP System, I have peace of mind in knowing that all of our children are being impacted in the same way across our system. Personally, I feel like the most vital piece of support NIET brings to the table is the challenge to be better.”

— Clay Corley, Superintendent, DeSoto Parish Schools, Louisiana

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How we work alongside districts:
NIET designs a tailored plan based on the strengths, needs, and goals of each partner. We use our 20 years of experience and evidence-based professional learning content to provide what educators need. Here are some of the key ways we support districtwide success.

To help districts grow their schools:
• NIET Teaching and Learning Standards Rubric
• NIET Principal Standards Rubric
• Educator observation, coaching, evaluation, and support systems
• EE PASS, an online platform with videos and resources to improve instruction and leadership, as well as evaluation certification and data management
• The TAP System for Teacher and Student Advancement
• School Improvement Solutions
• Teacher Leadership Series
• Principal Leadership Series
• Virtual instruction training and support
• Additional support focused on improving the effectiveness of instruction (e.g., eliminating equity gaps, addressing learning loss, implementing new curriculum)

To help district officials grow as leaders:
• District instructional leadership framework
• Executive coaching
• Consulting
• Support for district-led initiatives

“The NIET structure and coaching are directly connected to our success. We are better, and we are now internalizing all those coaching moments and using them with each other.”
— Tammy Woolbright  Supervisor of Instruction (PreK-8), Jackson County Schools, Tennessee

DeSoto Parish Schools (LA)
outperforms the state on ELA, Math, and Social Studies LEAP assessments in 2019; ties for second most improved school system

DeSoto
Louisiana

Source: Hudgens, Logis, Leutscher, & Barnett, 2020

Avondale Elementary School District (AZ)

Percentage of students passing the ELA and Math state assessments increased, 2015-2019