



Empowering Principals as Lead Learners

Equipping more than 10,000 school leaders with the skills and coaching to prioritize and improve instruction

Strong leaders are the key to sustained success. NIET supports principals and school administrators by working alongside them, coaching school leaders and helping them prioritize effective instruction. Our specialists help principals to build the capacity of others through a system of continuous learning, collaboration, and data analysis. This enables principals to create a culture of instructional coherence, high expectations, and equitable opportunities. NIET also provides high-quality standards, resources, and support to help principals and school leaders go deeper in their own craft. This includes resources for coaching, training, and tools to help educators center on effective leadership practices.

“NIET’s principal standards allow me to focus on the areas that will impact our school success in the most effective ways. Yes, this job is overwhelming at times. But now I have direction and a tool that focuses my reflection on things that will have the biggest impact on our students and teachers.”

— Michele Smith, Principal, Pierceton Elementary,
Whitko Community Schools, Indiana

How we empower principals:

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 equip principals.

To help them strengthen their school:

- NIET Teaching and Learning Standards Rubric and high-quality instructional strategies
- Educator observation, 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
- 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 them grow as leaders:

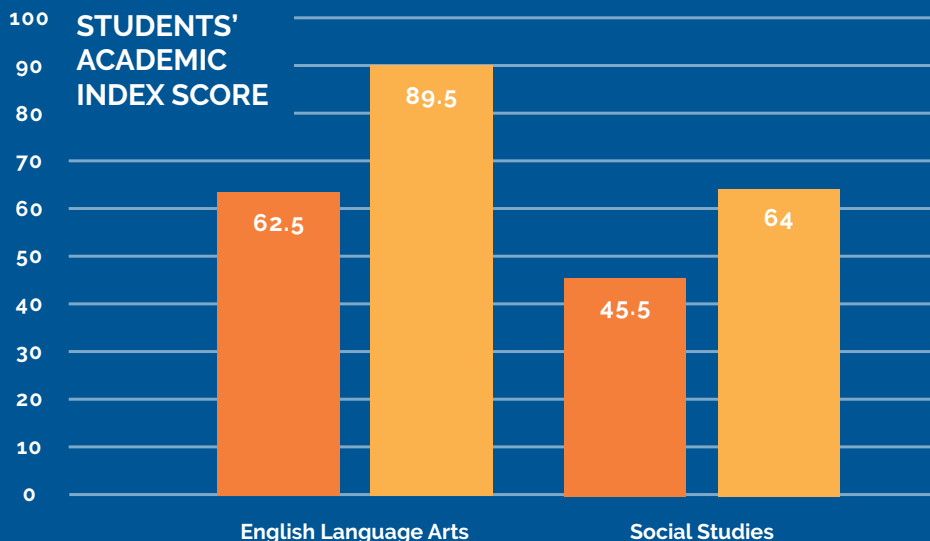
- NIET Principal Standards Rubric
- Principal Leadership Series
- Coaching and consulting support



“The focus on data-driven instructional decisions molds the culture of our school into one where teachers and their students strive for greatness. The attitude of continued, constant growth of teachers and students is foundational to the NIET system.”

— **Jessica Stacy**, *Principal, Cross County Elementary Technology Academy, Cross County School District, Arkansas*

At Duplessis Primary (Ascension Public Schools, LA), the Patriot Way is leading to student success



Grade for Student Progress from the Louisiana Department of Education

- 2018 3rd Graders
- 2019 4th Graders