



Who We Are

Improving Teacher Effectiveness and Student Success for More Than 20 Years

Mission and Vision

Knowing that teacher quality is the single biggest in-school factor for student success, the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) **builds educator excellence to give all students the opportunity for success.**

Our vision is that every student in America is taught by an excellent teacher and supported by effective leaders every year — and that has been the foundation of our work for the past two decades. We believe that intentional, sustained, and high-quality investments in educators directly result

in success for all students and are essential to eliminating equity gaps.

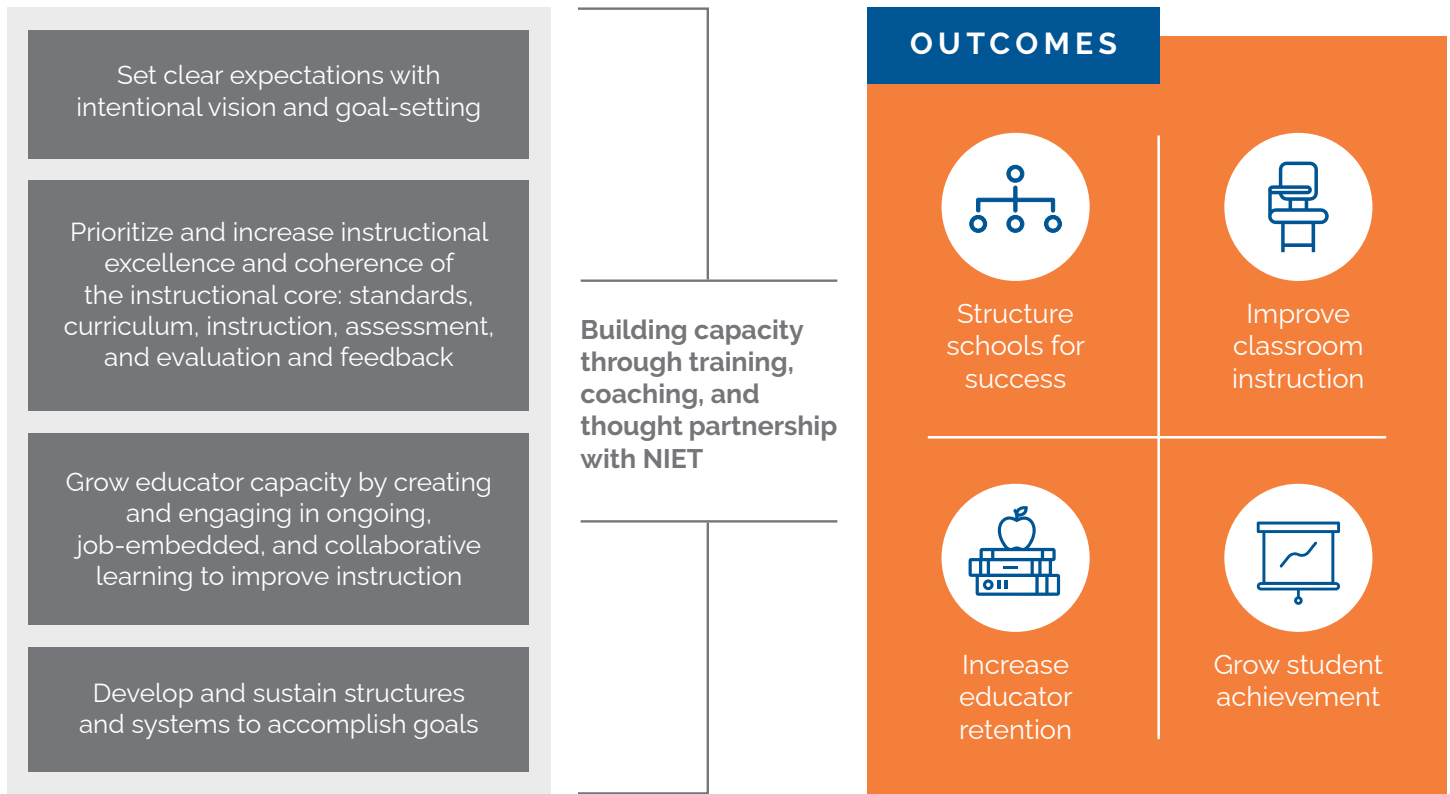
As a result, NIET is committed to raising achievement levels for all students by focusing on the most powerful lever for change: **teachers and the leadership that supports them.**

“Our partnership with NIET is a game-changer. NIET has empowered our educators to give their very best and our students to do their best.”

— Pat Mapes, Superintendent, Perry Township Schools, Indiana

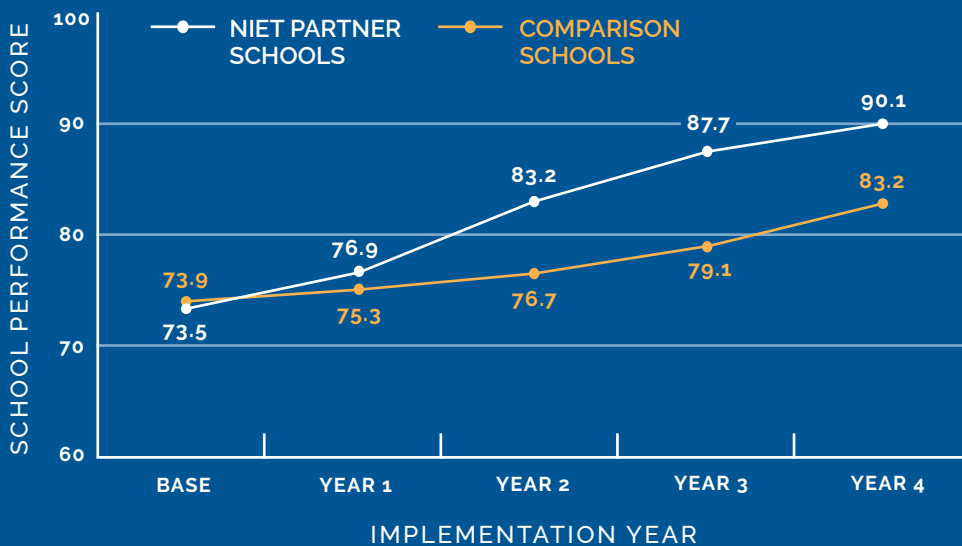
Our Theory of Action

NIET offers a variety of services and tools to support schools, districts, higher education partners, and state agencies in building educator excellence (more at NIET.org). The foundation and goals for all of our work are centered in these areas.



This is a Proven Approach

Independent analysis shows NIET partner schools outperform comparison schools



“The Patriot Way is the NIET Way, and it works. I have seen our teachers and students grow to levels of capacity, confidence, and success that were not even palpable just five years ago.”

— **Jennifer Board**, Principal,
Duplessis Primary School,
Ascension Public Schools, Louisiana