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TAP and Principal Fellowship Opportunities  
January/February 2018

# Agenda

- I. Principal Support Goals
- II. TAP Overview
- III. Principal Fellowship Overview
- IV. Panel Discussion
- V. Table Discussion



# Overarching Goals of Principal Supports

Offer meaningful learning experiences to principals that build their capacity to:

1. Set academic goals to drive the improvement of the school
  - Understand results
  - Set school goals
  - Guide goal-setting of others
2. Implement school wide processes and structures that ultimately improve instruction
  - Build a system for school-wide collaboration
  - Draw on teacher leaders and mentor teachers to support
3. Provide effective evaluation and feedback to teachers that leads to an increase in student learning
  - Monitor progress toward goals (observations & assessments)
  - Reflect on progress (feedback & end of year conversations)

# Session Objectives

- To help districts explore ways the TAP System and Principal Fellowship can support their principal needs and help build strong instructional school leaders and teams.
- To demonstrate the impact and concrete outcomes the TAP and Principal Fellowship in schools across the state especially when combined with each other and high quality curriculum.
- To inspire principals/district leaders to include TAP and Principal Fellowship in their plans in combination with other supports ( i.e., tier 1 curriculum, LEAP 360).
- To collaborate and network with other district and school leaders implementing TAP and Principal Fellowship.



# National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET)



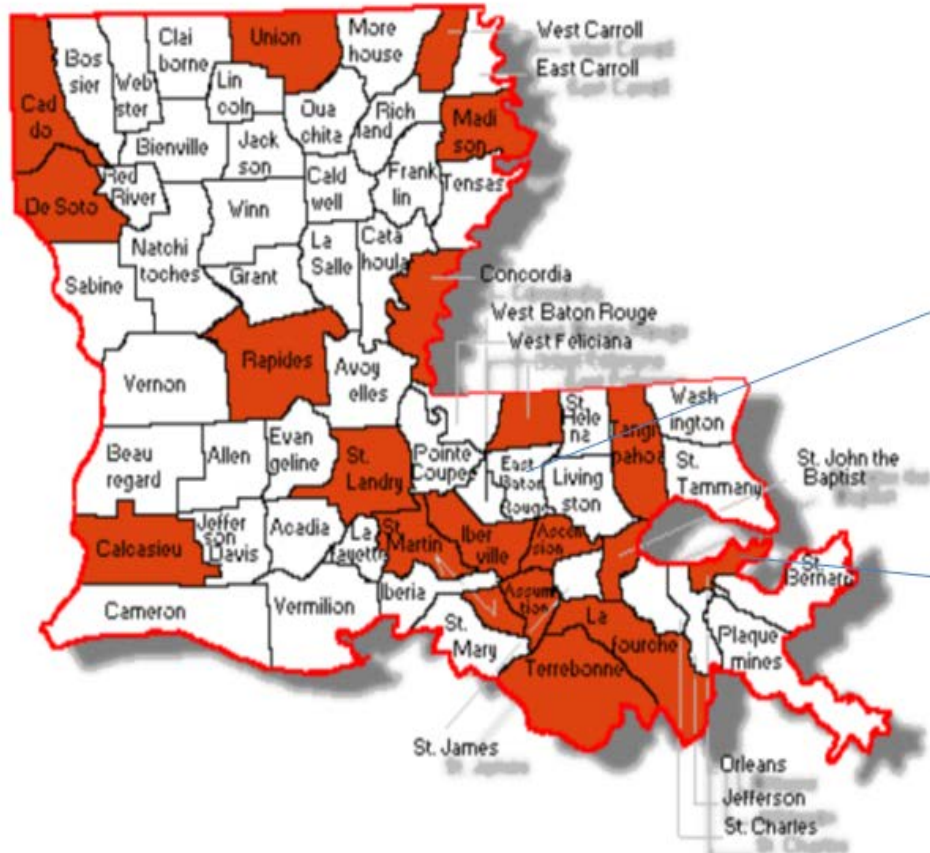
TAP: The System for Teacher and Student Advancement is NIET's comprehensive educator effectiveness model.



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The Best Practices Center (BPC) provides innovative services, support and solutions to schools, districts and states to improve educator effectiveness.

# TAP implementation in Louisiana



❖ 24 Districts/Charter Associations

❖ 108 schools

GEO Prep Charter

Algiers Charter

Inspire NOLA Charter

New Beginnings Charter



# How does TAP work?

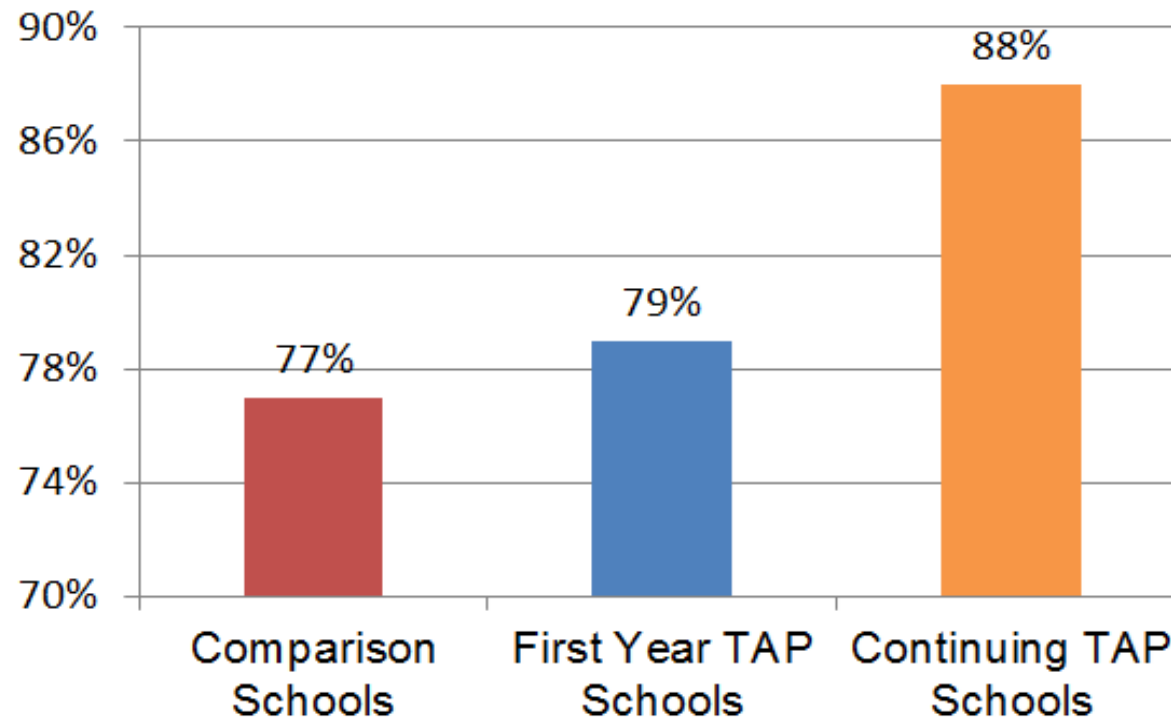


Through the implementation of the four interrelated key elements, student achievement and educator effectiveness is improving.

# TAP Results

## TAP Schools Achieve

Percentage of schools achieving one year or more growth





# TAP Results



- Student Growth
- Teacher Effectiveness
- Teacher Collegiality
- Teacher Retention
- Principal Support

# Principal Fellowship

# NISL

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# Principal Fellowship Objectives

Four broad themes addressed in Principal Fellowship curriculum:

- Creating and supporting equitable opportunities for learning;
- Strategic thinking within (education) systems;
- Building organizational talent and capacity; and
- Leading and sustaining transformational change.

# Principal Fellowship Overview

A 1999 study conducted by NCEE, with support of Carnegie Foundation, New Schools Venture Fund, and Broad Foundation, compared education leadership development with other fields (law, medicine, business, military):

- Determined a need for research-based, job-embedded, cohort-centered, and scalable leadership development
- Resulted in a two-and-a-half year, \$11 million design effort to create and pilot a national program for school leadership
- Design effort drew on leadership experts from academia, military and business



# NISL Results

- “Specifically, all NISL schools improved in ELA performance at an average rate of about +0.5% greater than the comparison schools each year.
- Likewise, in mathematics...by the end of the four years post-baseline, the typical NISL school had about 1.92% more students achieving proficiency than otherwise would be expected...”
- More detail available at [www.nisl.org](http://www.nisl.org)

Nunnery, J.A., Yen, C. & Ross, S.M (2011). *An Examination of the Effects of the National Institute for School Leadership’s Executive Development Program on School Performance in Pennsylvania: 2006-2010*, Old Dominion University

# Principal Fellowship

In its recent review of research that relates **school leadership improvement** to **teacher and student outcomes**, Rand identified the NISL EDP as the **sole** “Professional Learning Activity for Principals” found to increase student achievement and to **meet the ESSA Tier II level of evidence**



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Questions from the Audience?

# Prepare for Table Discussions

Take 1-2 minutes to think about the following questions:

- How might TAP or Principal Fellowship might benefit my school?
- What questions would it be helpful to ask a current participant?



# Table Discussion Protocol

5 minutes-

Table facilitator will provide context for the discussion/ background on their work

15 minutes-

Participants will pose questions for more in depth exploration

# Table Discussion Topics

Table 1: Principal Fellowship Action Learning Project

Table 2: Principal Fellowship Action Learning Project

Table 3: TAP Planning for Long-term Sustainability

Table 4: TAP Planning for Long-term Sustainability

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