



Network of State Turnaround and School Improvement Leaders

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What is the Network of State Turnaround and School Improvement Leaders?

The Network of State Turnaround and Improvement Leaders (NSTIL) is a network of state leaders engaged in developing an evidence-based body of knowledge and practice that can lead to accelerating sustainable school, district, and state improvement to raise educational results for all learners.

What is NSTIL's mission?

NSTIL's mission is to provide collegial support among state leaders of school improvement and turnaround to build, utilize, and disseminate a robust body of knowledge of professional practices leading to systemic educational change.

What does NSTIL do?

To achieve its mission, NSTIL will provide the means for disseminating and sharing cutting-edge ideas with demonstrated evidence of effectiveness. Dissemination methods will include face-to-face meetings, regular webinars on important topics, monthly communication, and collaboration with other educational improvement organizations.

Who belongs to NSTIL?

NSTIL consists of at least one designated leader of school improvement/turnaround efforts in each state educational agency. In addition, the director and key staff members of each of the 15 Regional Comprehensive Centers (RCCs) are members of NSTIL to provide support for its utilization and dissemination activities.

What is the NSTIL Planning Team?

One representative from each comprehensive center region will serve as a member of the Planning Team to assist the NSTIL coordinators in planning NSTIL activities. Of these regional representatives, eleven will be NSTIL members who are from state educational agencies, and five will be NSTIL members from RCCs. The Planning Team will convene quarterly via conference calls.

For more information about NSTIL, go to <http://centeronschoolturnaround.org/>.