



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 focused on sharing knowledge and practices 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 peer-to-peer 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 provides the means for discerning and sharing effective practices and utilizing tacit knowledge exchanges such as "critical friends" conversations. Dissemination methods will include selected face-to-face exchanges, regular online convening on relevant topics, peer-to-peer problem of practice discussions, 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 education agency (SEA). 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.

NSTIL Leadership Council

A core group of NSTIL members serve on the NSTIL Leadership Council and function as a small network of practice, sharing their own practice, designing activities, and reviewing resources for the larger NSTIL network. One representative from each comprehensive center region will serve as a member of the Leadership Team Council. Of these regional representatives, eleven will be NSTIL members who are from SEAs, and five will be NSTIL members from RCCs. SEA members will oversee the Council and utilize the support of CST staff and RCC members. The Leadership Team will participate in monthly convening calls. For more information about NSTIL, go to

<http://centeronschoolturnaround.org/networks-professional-development/>