



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Executive Development Program has three components: NISL Training for leadership teams to deliver the NISL curriculum districtwide or statewide; a principal's program designed to prepare school leaders to meet the challenges of increased accountability; and technical assistance for districts or states to tailor and implement their program.

We train you: NISL facilitators conduct workshops and institutes over a period of 12-18 months. To augment face-to-face training, NISL includes computer-based experiences and technical services for the leadership team. Two-day institutes are used to discuss areas such as facilitation with the leadership team and coaching with the principals. On-site, phone and web-based assistance is available for the teams.

You train your principals: NISL builds district wide or statewide leadership capacity and computer-based training materials for principals and works with leadership teams to tailor the curriculum to local needs.

Phase One

Course 1

World-Class Schooling: Vision and Goals

- Unit 1** The Educational Challenge
- Unit 2** The Principal as Strategic Thinker
- Unit 3** Elements of Standards-Based Instructional Systems
- Unit 4** Foundations of Effective Learning

Phase One

Course 2

Focusing on Teaching and Learning

- Unit 5** Leadership for Excellence in Literacy
- Unit 6** Leadership for Excellence in Math
- Unit 7** Leadership for Excellence in Science
- Unit 8** Promoting Professional Learning and Phase One Simulation

Institutes

- Coaching
- Facilitation (Leadership Teams Only)

Phase Two

Course 3

Developing Capacity and Commitment

- Unit 9** The Principal as Instructional Leader and Team Builder
- Unit 10** The Principal as Ethical Leader

Phase Two

Course 4

Driving for Results

- Unit 11** The Principal as Driver of Change
- Unit 12** Leading for Results
- Unit 13** Culminating Simulation



NISL Phase I and II Professional Books

PHASE I BOOKS

Course One

1. Tough Choices or Tough Times Executive Summary, *New Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce*, 2006 (Unit 1)
2. The World is Flat Revised and Expanded, *Friedman*, 2005 (Unit 1)
3. Leading Change, *Kotter*, 1996 (Unit 1 and 2)
4. The Teaching Gap, *Stigler and Hiebert*, 1999 (Unit 4)

Course Two

5. The Heart of Coaching, *Crane*, 1998 (Coaching Institute)
6. On Common Ground, *DuFour, Eaker and DuFour, editors*, 2005 (Unit 8)

PHASE TWO BOOKS

Course Three

1. Building a New Structure for School Leadership, *Elmore*, 2000 (Unit 9)
2. Organizing Genius, *Bennis*, 1997 (Unit 9)
3. Good to Great and the Social Sectors, *Collins*, 2005 (Unit 9)

Course Four

4. The Starbucks Experience, *Michelli*, 2007 (Unit 11)
5. Breakthrough, *Hill, Fullan and Crevola*, 2006 (Unit 12)
6. Results Now, *Schmoeker*, 2006 (Unit 12)