



# 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

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- Unit 2** The Principal as Strategic Thinker

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- Unit 3** Elements of Standards-Based Instructional Systems

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- Unit 4** Foundations of Effective Learning

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## Phase One

### Course 2

#### Focusing on Teaching and Learning

- Unit 5** Leadership for Excellence in Literacy

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- Unit 6** Leadership for Excellence in Math

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- Unit 7** Leadership for Excellence in Science

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- Unit 8** Promoting Professional Learning and Phase One Simulation

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## Institutes

- Coaching
- Facilitation (Leadership Teams Only)

## Phase Two

### Course 3

#### Developing Capacity and Commitment

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

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- Unit 10** The Principal as Ethical Leader

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## Phase Two

### Course 4

#### Driving for Results

- Unit 11** The Principal as Driver of Change

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- Unit 12** Leading for Results

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- Unit 13** Culminating Simulation

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