

The Next Generation Network sets the Standard in Teacher Residency Preparation

National Center for Teacher Residencies' (NCTR's) Next Generation Network is a **dynamic, engaged professional learning community** whose members are transforming how teachers are prepared for America's classrooms. Our invitation-only network includes more than two dozen high-quality residencies at various stages in their development. Through the network participants collaborate, innovate, and learn from each other with the shared goal of developing skilled, effective teachers for the students and schools that most need them. NCTR's network partners are the country's most innovative and effective teacher residency programs.

The Voice of the Teacher Residency Movement

NCTR is the only national non-profit organization devoted to developing and expanding high-quality teacher residencies. **Our staff of experts and practitioners delivers programming and targeted consulting that helps network members strengthen, improve, and grow their residencies.** NCTR's Next Generation Network provides members opportunities to engage with national leaders in teacher preparation and to have a voice in the national conversation about teacher quality and student equity. NCTR also engages network partners in its advocacy and communications efforts so that, together, we can drive sustainability and ensure residencies are included in key federal and state policy decisions.

Smart, Dynamic Programming to Drive Success

NCTR assists members of the network with grant applications and collaborates on solving problems specific to

their program. NCTR also provides members of the Next Generation Network with a **robust selection of in-person and virtual programs and technical assistance**, including:

- **Instructional Rounds:** NCTR conducts on-site visits to network residencies where members systematically collaborate by observing how partner programs implement the residency model and improve instruction for students.
- **Symposium:** Held in Chicago each spring, our symposium invites partners from all over the country to build their knowledge and skills on a critical theme or topic area. Experts present and share their latest research and promising teacher preparation practices.
- **Consulting:** Guided by our *Standards for Effective Teacher Residencies*, network partners engage with NCTR on continuous, data-driven improvement efforts.
- **Policy:** NCTR provides network partners with expert analysis and help navigating state and federal policy, as well as local advocacy strategies to improve access to funding and resources.
- **Research and Data:** NCTR collaborates with partners to collect and use data in order to assess their residencies, continually improve, and compile a national look at the collective impact of the Network and residency movement.
- **Teacher Preparation Portal:** A one-of-a-kind members-only website enables network members to share information, learn from others, analyze data, and collaborate online.
- **Tools:** NCTR offers partners access to innovative resources, like Design for Impact, our financial modeling tool that enables programs to identify, plan for, and overcome financial barriers.



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