

NIET Best Practices Portal Access

The National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) Best Practices Portal is an interactive Web tool that provides resources and support for educators. Observers and teachers, along with district and state leaders, have real-time access to the latest NIET materials to review or use with teachers in order to improve instruction.

TDOE sent a data request to LEAs over the summer to gather email addresses of educators for access to the NIET portal and the coming TEAM data site. As the files are received, TDOE and NIET are adding the email addresses and granting teachers access to the portal. Use the instructions below to check your access. If you are unable to access the NIET portal using the steps below, please check with your district office before contacting TDOE or NIET directly.

To Access the NIET Best Practices Portal:

1. Go to www.nietbestpractices.org.
2. Click "Log In" on the top right of the screen.
3. Select "Forgot Password?" at the bottom of the page.
4. Enter your User Name, which is your school email address.
5. Click "Send Password."
6. Your system-generated NIET Best Practices Portal password will be sent to your email inbox.*
7. Use your password to log in! **

*Please look for an email from admin@nietbestpractices.org in your work email box that will contain your password. On occasion, this email may land in your junk folder due to security settings on your computer or within your organization's network. For that reason, please check your junk (spam) folder as well. If you still do not receive this email, contact your organization's IT staff to determine if the email address from the portal is being blocked. If that is the case, please request that your IT staff add the websites www.nietbestpractices.org and admin@nietbestpractices.org to the list of acceptable sites and email addresses.

**Remember that passwords are case sensitive and require that you use the lower, upper, or combination of cases that were provided in the email notification.

**Also, NEVER use the Back Arrow during portal navigation!

If you have further questions or issues, please refer to the "**Frequently Asked Questions**" under "**Contact Us**" in the NIET portal. You can also use the "**Contact Us**" form for all questions, technical problems or issues related to your account and the NIET portal. For general TEAM questions please email team.questions@tn.gov.