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**I**n 2024, NIET released a culminating work: *Unleashing Teacher Leadership: A Toolkit for Ensuring Effective Instruction in Every Classroom*. Published in partnership with the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), *Unleashing Teacher Leadership* quickly became a favorite read of educators looking to strengthen their instructional leadership skills.

The book examines best practices and tools that teacher leaders can use to unlock their power and drive lasting instructional improvement across schools and districts. Along with guidance on these best practices, readers get the perspectives of teacher leaders engaged in this work and acquire dozens of NIET-developed tools they can use to unleash the power of effective teacher

leadership in their schools and districts.

Across the country, *Unleashing Teacher Leadership* has proven to be a valuable resource for teachers and leaders. It is used to plan instructional leadership team meetings, to guide professional learning for teachers, and as a tool for individual coaching. ●

“In Tennessee, we have tapped into the power of teacher leadership to support student success. Our work to advance literacy and math, in many districts, is fueled by teacher leaders. NIET’s book shares practical advice on how teacher leaders can improve teaching and learning across a building and a district. It is a welcome addition and will inform conversations about school improvement and student learning.”

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