What Is Indistar®?

As educators, we contribute to students’ success by elevating our own professional practice. Indistar® guides a Leadership Team through effective school or district practices, specific indicators, and Wise Ways®, all in a web-based platform. Indistar® focuses the Team on the principles that matter. The magic of Indistar® lies not in its technology but in the assistance it provides for a district or school team to efficiently drive improvement.

Services

District & Schools

Initial Cost: $2500 (set-up one time cost) + Annual Fee
Annual Fee: $1000 per school (up to 10 schools)
$10,000 total (10+ schools)

Individual Schools

Initial Cost: $1000 (set-up one time cost) + Annual Fee
Annual Fee: $1000

States

Annual Fee: $24,000 (unlimited districts & schools)

Additional Professional Development & Resource Tools

Transformation Academies

Guidance for principals and their A-Teams (teachers) in transforming their instructional system and shifting school culture.

- Jump-Starting Instructional Transformation
- Deep Dive in Instructional Transformation
- Building Strong Leaders
- Culture Shift Initiative
- Strengthening Your Community
- Transforming the District Support System for Instruction

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Get Started!

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Discover the research and community behind Indistar®!

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View additional services at:
www.adi.org
Local Empowerment & Innovation
Guided high-quality work by school/district Leadership Teams with built-in flexibility to encourage local innovation.

Focused Team Collaboration
"Culture of candor" allows district and school personnel to talk openly and honestly about professional practices that contribute to student learning and success.

Make It Your Own
Indistar® becomes the district’s unique system, linkable through the district’s own website, and given its own identity.

Guided Process
Effective practices broken down into indicators (selected by the district from Indistar’s extensive bank) guide a Leadership Team’s work.

Maintain Traction
Teams create agendas, record meetings, assign responsibility, set timelines, allocate resources, and monitor an indicator’s degree of implementation.

Research Alignment
Wise Ways® technology links each indicator to a succinct synthesis of the related research and examples to guide team discussion.

Coaching and Support
Indistar® allows a district to view real-time data of its own progress and that of its schools. District coaching for school teams is an essential feature of Indistar®.

Your Leadership Team’s Best Friend
Because for your students, good enough isn't good enough.

Why Choose Indistar®?
When district and school Leadership Teams adopt the Indistar® mindset, they soon discover the joy of engaging in deep discussion about the things that matter most—the professional practices of all staff in providing students with the education they deserve. Arriving at that mindset requires the right message, the right tone, and the right level of support.

"Indistar, first and foremost, provided us with the benchmarks and reflective moments to assess and know deeply what great instructional strategies are and whether or not we used them in our school and in every classroom.”
Lead Hill District Superintendent, AR

District and school improvement is best accomplished when directed by people closest to the student. Each district or school Leadership Team applies its own ingenuity to achieve the results it desires for its students. Choosing Indistar® means getting better together.

To learn more, visit www.indistar.org