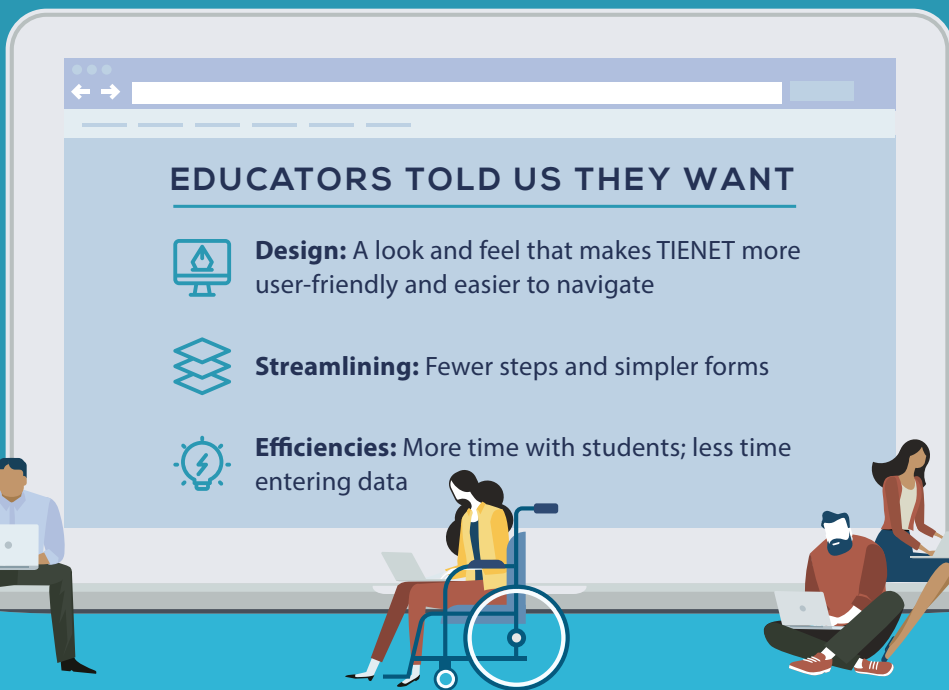
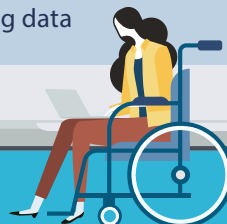


MAKING TIENET BETTER FOR YOU



EDUCATORS TOLD US THEY WANT



Design: A look and feel that makes TIENET more user-friendly and easier to navigate



Streamlining: Fewer steps and simpler forms



Efficiencies: More time with students; less time entering data

WHAT'S CHANGING

✓ Significant Time Savers

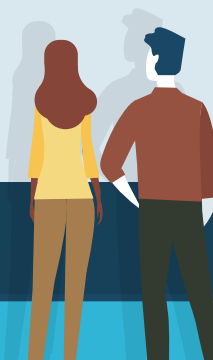
- Many documents bulk finalized by the system, not educators
- Now easier to copy documents from year to year
- Strengths, challenges, interests entered once; auto-populated elsewhere
- Simplified forms (e.g., one form replaces two for adaptations)
- Fewer clicks (e.g., criteria page, AIO development scale removed from IPP)

✓ More User-Friendly Design

- More white space on forms, less colour on IPPs
- Pop-up screens to easily view previous versions and multiple documents while working on a current draft
- Removal of in-line scroll bars

✓ Tools to Help

- Sample banks of strategies to help prepare IPPs
- Meeting minute templates



BY THE NUMBERS

84%

Users are classroom,
resource and learning
centre teachers

10%

Users are
administrators

6%

Users are student
support specialists

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In 2017, the Council to Improve Classroom Conditions wanted to improve TIENET to reduce workload for teachers on data entry so they would have more time to focus on students.

Through interviews and workshops with classroom, resource and learning centre teachers, guidance counsellors, administrators and education specialists from across the province, we identified common themes that informed enhancements of TIENET.

Some changes were made in the spring, more were made in September, and even more will be made in December. For details on what is happening when, please visit:



View the Timeline for Change <https://EDnet.ns.ca/docs/tienettimeline.pdf>

Part of our work to improve inclusive education involves streamlining the program planning process. That work should lead to further streamlining and simplification within TIENET.

We continue to rely on the advice of educators, as we plan for future changes. We are hosting additional testing and validation sessions this fall for future TIENET upgrades.

If you are interested in participating and would like to be considered for one of these or future sessions visit:

<https://ednet.ns.ca/TIENET>

We would also like to hear from you about these and other changes to TIENET. You can send your feedback to:

TIENTfeedback@novascotia.ca

As a reminder, your TIENET lead is available to support you with any specific TIENET questions.

