

Integrating UW's BEST Data

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Thank you!

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Thinking about your experience at the
BEST Conference and/or Convening,
what is sticking out in your brain?



UW Research

"Findings suggest consideration of the following elements in developing a web of supports for early career teachers:

- 1) leadership and structures that build capacity and address equity,
- 2) a systemic approach to professional learning,
- 3) recruitment, hiring and onboarding, and
- 4) the role of state level supports."

BEST Updates

- HB 1565 striker
- First proposed House (\$12.5mil) & Senate (\$10.5mil) budgets

Implications:

- BEST iGrant will be competitive based on the language of the RCW and the final budget and won't open until sometime in May
- BEST focus will be on year 1 teachers and ESAs
- Grant application, assurances, timeline, and reporting will likely change before the iGrant opens



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How might you use UW's research to:

- Leverage support for BEST in your district?
- Initiate conversations with stakeholders about goals for your induction program?
- Engage in reflection or evaluation of your Induction Program with a team or coach?
- Tell the story of BEST in your district?



**Share a question or
next step for you in
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