

BEGINNING EDUCATOR SUPPORT TEAM



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What is BEST?

The program is designed to provide Year 1,2, and 3 Teachers, and ESA's support and encouragement in order to strengthen their instructional skills and retain competent teachers in the profession. Fifty percent of teachers leave the profession after seven years, most citing lack of support as a primary reason.



Mentors & Mentees

- Meet Weekly
- Observe one-another teaching
- Create a Professional Growth Plan
- Attend **free** Professional Developments
 - Bi-Monthly with ESD 112
 - Mentor Academy with OSPI (*Mentors only*)
 - Mentor Roundtables with OSPI (*Mentors only*)
- Receive monthly newsletters from ESD 112