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BULLETIN NO. 057-19 EDUCATOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents  
School District Superintendents  
School District Business Managers  
School District Grant Program Administrators  
Human Resource Directors  
Title I, Part A and Title II, Part A Program Administrators

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Beginning Educator Support Team (BEST) One-Year Induction Development Grants

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**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND**

***NOTE: This opportunity is for non-BEST grantees only. If you are part of a BEST district or consortium, you are not eligible for this grant.***

The Beginning Educator Support Team (BEST) at the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) is offering competitive grants for districts to develop or refine their novice-teacher induction programs. These one-year-only grants will provide funding to school districts, tribal compact schools, and/or regional consortia.

Funds may be used for activities such as:

- Developing induction leadership
- Selecting, identifying, and training mentors
- Developing existing mentors through additional mentor training
- Providing mentoring time for conferences, observations, and written feedback
- Developing/refining new teacher professional learning
- Developing/refining Year 2 teacher professional learning

In addition to grant funding, BEST will provide resources and professional development for mentors and program leaders. Grant funds may be used for salaries and benefits, registrations, travel, and supplies and materials.

### **ONE-DAY INDUCTION DEVELOPMENT TRAINING (Action Required)**

Interested applicants for induction development grants must attend the 1–day Induction Development Training on **October 7, in Tukwila from 8:30 am–3:30 pm**. The training will combine deepening understanding about effective induction practices and planning for grant applications. Travel, lodging, substitute costs, and meals will be covered by BEST.

Register up to three (3) people to attend the Induction Development Training by **Thursday, September 19, at 4:00 pm**. [Register Here](#)

*NOTE: Induction Development Training attendance does not guarantee a grant award, but this meeting **is required** in order to apply for an Induction Development Grant.*

Grant applications will open on October 8, 2019 and are due October 18, 2019.

### **INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE**

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