

Behavior Evaluation and Support Team (BEST) Purpose Statement

The purpose of an Administrative Unit Behavior Evaluation and Support Team (BEST) is to promote behavioral capacity and expertise in order to assist districts in meeting the needs of students with challenging behaviors. BESTs accomplish this by:

- *Supporting the development of behavioral expertise within building level behavior teams;*
- *Providing technical assistance to building level behavior teams in responding to individual student needs;*
- *Using data-driven decision making to support team activities;*
- *Assisting in the development and interpretation of policy regarding behavior issues, interventions, strategies and operational procedures;*
- *Supporting building level teams in the implementation of policy;*
- *Supporting the use of functional behavioral assessment and utilization of effective behavior intervention plans; and,*
- *Providing and encouraging professional development among administrative unit staff.*

