

Bayh College of
Education
Scholars to
Teachers



INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

BEST Scholars Program
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BEST Overview

First Cohort Fall 2015

Leadership

Service

Mentoring

Research/Presentations

Career Readiness



BEST Overview

Educational Leaders

- Policy
- Transforming Lives and Communities
- Inclusive Excellence

Two Cohorts

Third Selected -increased diversity



Impact on Students

*Experiential Learning



Impact on Students

*Campus Service, Leadership, Collaboration, and Activities



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Impact on Students

*Community Service Engagement



Potential for Growth

- Collaboration
- High Immediate and Long-term Impact
- External Support
- Comprehensive Marketing Plan

Distinction/Distinctiveness Brought to ISU

*Newspaper Stories Showcasing BEST

- Statesman
- Tribune Star
- Hendricks County Flyer



Distinction/Distinctiveness Brought to ISU

*Television Stories Showcasing BEST

- WTHI
- WTWO



*Social Media

- Twitter
- Facebook

Opportunities for the BEST

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Distinction/Distinctiveness Brought to ISU

- *Teachers of Tomorrow
- *Sycamore Educator Day
- *Counselor Day
- *School Visits
- *Day at the Statehouse
- *Indiana Association for the Gifted
- *Global Diplomacy Institute



Measuring Distinctiveness

- Assessment
- Program Impact
- Research-based Inquiry



Maintaining a Legacy of Excellence

The BEST program is enhancing:

- students' experiences
- campus community
- local, state communities

The BEST program is becoming known on a national and international level.

