



RTT-D core educational reform areas (NIA, p. 2): Adopting standards and assessments that prepare students to succeed in college and the workplace and to compete in the global economy; (b) Building data systems that measure student growth and success and inform teachers and principals about how they can improve instruction; (c) Recruiting, developing, rewarding, and retaining effective teachers and principals, especially where they are needed most; (d) Turning around the Nation's lowest-achieving schools.

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ASSUMPTIONS: The Investment Fund includes Puget Sound Educational Service District's analysis and awarding system to provide mini-awards to districts within the consortium including a sub-discretionary grant process with eligibility, application, and selection criteria.

