DBI is a validated process for individualizing and intensifying interventions for students with severe and persistent learning and behavioral needs.

How can DBI help my school?

- **Leverages existing assessment and intervention tools.** Uses valid interventions and assessment tools currently being used in the school.

- **Integrates academics and behavior.** Assists educators in supporting students with most challenging academic and behavior needs under a single process.

- **Provides validated process for Tier 3 in a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS).** Provides systematic procedures for implementation of Tier 3 within MTSS.

- **Aligns special education with MTSS.** Supports implementation of special education processes, from prereferral to development of individualized education programs.

Increases efficiency and effectiveness of data team meetings and decision making.

Improves outcomes for K–12 students at or below the 10th percentile.

In one year, 78% of students receiving intervention reached ambitious growth goals set using national norms. Thirty percent of students were exited from any kind of intervention.

—Bristol Warren Regional School District, Rhode Island

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### What resources are available to support the implementation of DBI?

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### How can administrators support DBI implementation?

- **Provide leadership support and ongoing professional learning.**
- **Focus on continuous improvement of Tiers 1 and 2 foundations.**
- **Promote staff buy-in and student-focused data culture.**
- **Allocate resources and staff necessary for DBI implementation.**
- **Start small and build on successes.**

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