

Master Your Undergraduate Research with Lesson Study

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10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Meet and Greet

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Presentation

Lesson Study is an action research process in which educators collaboratively develop, teach, and reflect on research-based lessons. Participants will learn how Lesson Study not only enhances teacher effectiveness and student growth with this teacher-driven, reflective, place-based model but also provides a streamlined structure for undergraduate students to research effective instructional practices. Participants will leave with the tools to begin leveraging this powerful process.



Beth Burkhart is the Program Manager of Educator Support at the Texas Education Agency. Beth is a National Board Certified teacher with 13 years of classroom experience. She has taught graduate and undergraduate courses at Loyola University Chicago's School of Education and, as a recipient of the Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching, Beth studied teacher induction and mentoring in New Zealand. Before joining the Agency, Beth taught sixth-grade math in Austin, TX.

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Light refreshments will be provided! Everybody is welcome to attend!