

Using backward designed unit planning, we will craft a relevant and thoughtful unit of study. From essential questions to authentic assessments and all the steps in between, teachers will build a unit to engage students in the work of a modern classroom —ne which focuses on inquiry, celebrating student voice and choice and authentic learning experiences.

Expectations for the day long workshop

- Teachers start the day with an idea identified for standards/theme for which they would like to build a unit
- The workshop will provide specific instruction on essential questions and begin the process of drafting questions for the individual units
- Identify what a student will know and be able to do
- Investigate a range of formative and summative assessments to fit the unit goals and desired outcomes.
- Craft a summative assessment that allows for students to evidence their learning in a range of formats and pathways

Teachers will leave the workshop with a robust draft of a unit plan that will need to be completed outside the workshop time.

Effective Unit Planning

FOR THE MODERN CLASSROOM

with Diana Laufenberg



Target

Audience: K-12 Teachers

Date: Wed, Dec. 7, 2016

Location: SBCEO Auditorium

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$195 (includes breakfast and lunch)



For more information, please contact:

Clanci Chiu

Coordinator, Instruction, Assessment and Professional Learning, SBCEO
cchiu@sbceo.org · (805) 964-4710 x5435

Register online at
<http://sbceo.k12oms.org>

For the past 17 years, **DIANA LAUFENBERG** has been a secondary social studies teacher in Wisconsin, Kansas, Arizona and Pennsylvania. She most recently taught at the Science Leadership Academy in Philadelphia, an inquiry-



driven, project-based high school focused on modern learning. Her practice has deep roots in experiential education, taking students from the classroom to the real world and back again. Prior to her work in Philadelphia, she was an active member of the teaching community in

Flagstaff, AZ where she was named Technology Teacher of the Year for Arizona and a member of the Governor's Master Teacher Corps. Diana was featured on TED.com for her "How to Learn from Mistakes". She currently serves as the Executive Director and Lead Teacher for Inquiry Schools, a non-profit working to create and support student centered learning environments.