

Join us for a transformative school year of Project-Based Learning (PBL) training, peer support, and hands-on experience to enhance classroom practice and become a leader in innovative education.





Nine teachers
Three teacher-mentors
Opening and closing events
Monthly training sessions

Two class field trips to SAMSAT AREA 21®
Development of a project for your school
Share your training with school colleagues
Teacher stipends provided for participation

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### What will we do?

You'll work with SAMSAT over eight sessions through the school year, and additional sessions with a teacher-mentor, to develop a project-based learning curriculum, deploy it in your school, and share your curriculum and learnings with your school colleagues. On completion of the program, you'll be a SAMSAT Educator Fellow, and we hope you'll continue to advise and work with SAMSAT to bring educational experiences to students, and training to teachers.

#### There are teacher stipends?

Yes! Participating teachers will receive a \$1,000. Teachers-mentors will receive \$1,500. Stipends will be paid in 1/3 increments on October 31, January 15, and March 30.

#### Who are the Teacher-Mentors?

Teacher-mentors ("mentors") are participants with prior PBL experience, with the special role of mentoring other teachers. Each mentor will connect with three participating teachers to advise and assist in project development.

#### Can you tell me more about the PBL approach?

Program content is based on the PBLWORKS model from the Buck Institute for Education, specifically their models for Gold Standard Project Design and Gold Standard Teaching Practices. Learn more at www.pblworks.org.

### What about my students?

The program includes two field trips for your students to SAMSAT AREA 21<sup>®</sup>. We'll work with you to align the field trip content to your project.

## What are the program dates? Fellows Kickoff

Saturday, September 7, 2024, 8 am to noon *Fellows Celebration* 

Saturday, March 29, 2025, 8 am to noon

#### Learn more at

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## Online Session Dates Choose a Tuesday or Thursday date All sessions 4:15 to 5:15 pm

- 1: October 1 or 3
- 2: November 5 or 7
- 3: December 3 or 5
- 4: January 7 or 9
- 5: February 4 or 6
- 6: March 4 or 6