



SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION

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## **RIFFING ON STUDENT SUCCESS: PROMOTING COMMUNITY-ENGAGED PEDAGOGY USING INSTITUTIONAL DATA**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

As institutions of higher education face the demographic cliff and tightening budgets, it is imperative that stakeholders understand that community-engaged pedagogy is a core contributor to student success. To do this we analyzed institutional data in new ways to explicitly demonstrate its positive impact on student success metrics. Through hands-on activities, this interactive workshop will walk participants through what we have done, how we did it, what worked, and what didn't. Please join us.

**THEMATIC FOCUS: PLAYING AROUND | DISSONANCE & RESILIENCE**

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Lee Miller is co-Director of the Center for Community Engagement at Sam Houston State University, where she works with faculty and community organizations to design courses and organize projects to meet the needs of community-based organizations and underrepresented communities. She received her B.A. from Smith College and her M.A. and Ph.D. from Yale University. Dr. Miller is Professor of Sociology, and her research interests include community responses to disasters and risk perception related to natural and technological hazards, particularly in rural contexts. From studying disaster response, most recently the public health response to COVID-19, to measuring risk perception in rural Texas, Dr. Miller identifies community needs and seeks ways to help address them through her professional experience, teaching, and research.

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