



EDUCATE Workshop

Expanding Diversity in Undergraduate Classes with Advancements in the Teaching of Economics

May 27–29, 2026, Las Vegas, Nevada

Overview

This AEA workshop provides opportunities for instructors of undergraduate courses to take part in course design activities and experience pedagogical strategies that will engage all students. Attendees will identify learning objectives that focus on the student's ability to "do economics" and will participate in pedagogical practices that enable students to be active participants in economic analysis.

All accepted applicants are expected to fully engage with each of the three phases of the overall program. This includes completing pre-workshop activities, fully participating in all sessions and activities at the workshop, and developing and implementing a plan to put what is learned at the workshop into practice.

Participants will engage with issues of diversity and inclusion throughout the workshop, including opportunities to think critically about course goals and learning outcomes, their relationship to pedagogical choices and assessment, and how such decisions might have disparate effects on those of different races, genders, and ethnicities. In addition, attendees will learn how to discuss the sensitive topics that are an important part of the economics classroom.

Eligibility

Applicants must be scheduled to teach during the following fall or spring semester. To meet the goals of increasing diversity in the profession, the cohort will be chosen to represent a diverse set of institutions and instructors.

Cost

Accepted applicants must make an electronic payment of \$100 to confirm their spot in the workshop. Housing (two nights) and meals during the workshop will be covered by the AEA under the condition that the accepted applicant attends *all* workshop-related activities.

Application Process

The application portal opens in January 2026, with a rolling acceptance procedure that continues until all workshop slots are filled. Workshop details and the application portal are available at:

www.aeaweb.org/go/educate-workshop



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