Distinguished Speaker Series with
Angela Calabrese Barton, PhD
Becoming Community STEM Experts: Youth Learning & Identity in Science

Professor Barton will explore the relationship between learning and identity work among youth participating in afterschool science and engineering programs in lower-income urban communities.

Angela Calabrese Barton, PhD, is a professor in science education and teacher education at Michigan State University. Her research and teaching focuses on the areas of equity and social justice in science education, with a particular emphasis on the urban context. Drawing from critically oriented research methods (multi-sited ethnography, collaborative design-based research, and case study), she investigates youth learning and identity work across settings and over time. She has been published in Educational Researcher, American Educational Research Journal, Journal of Research in Science Teaching and Journal of the Learning Sciences.