EconVersations is a free-to-you dinner and workshop series for middle and high school teachers and administrators. This program will help teachers learn about how the timing of the government’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) affects student performance on the SATs. Following the talk, lessons and resources will be provided to assist with translating this information to the classroom. Two PGPs will be provided.

Presenter: Dr. Jillian Carr is an Associate Professor of Economics at Purdue. She is an Assistant Professor of Economics in the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University. Dr. Carr’s fields are applied microeconomics and public/labor economics, and her current research is on the economics of crime, poverty and law, and economics.

Lessons Discussion: Dr. Kelly Blanchard will complement Dr. Carr’s presentation with an overview of classroom applications that focus on the economic challenges of poverty and income inequality. Dr. Blanchard is an associate director of the PCEE. She is a lecturer in the economics department and has been teaching students at Purdue for almost 20 years.

EconVersations is offered at no cost to educators, but space is limited and advance registration is required by Noon on Tuesday, March 3rd. To sign-up, visit www.krannert.purdue.edu/pcee and click on “Register for Programs.” If you have any questions or need assistance, email pcee@purdue.edu or call 765-494-7336.

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