

**Lesson Study Cycle Step 1**Lesson Study Teams (LST) can use these guiding questions to establish infrastructure during Step 1 of the Lesson Study Cycle.

**Guiding Questions for Lesson Study Teams – Phase 1**

**Guiding Questions when Developing a Lesson Study Team, Norms and Procedures**

* What rules or guidelines do we need to establish up front to support our functioning as an efficient and effective team?
* How will our agendas be established and communicated?
* Who will be responsible for recording the minutes?
* When and how will those minutes be distributed back to members?
* Who will be responsible for keeping the group on time?
* When and how will time winding down be communicated?
* What expectations are for team functioning?
* What, if any, protocols/tools will be used to facilitate meetings, process feedback, or make decisions?
* How will responsibilities be assigned and supported?
* How will we inform our students about the Lesson Study cycle and possible instruction in their class?
* When and in what format will we share the results of the Lesson Study process shared back to our PLC and administration?

**Guiding Questions When Setting Team Goals**

* What barriers to student learning do we believe exist?
* What specific barriers to learning will we address in our lesson?
* What additional professional knowledge may help us plan instructional strategies to address barriers?
* Are there other educators at our school or in our district who may be able to offer technical assistance and support in this area?
* What instructional strategies do we predict will alleviate or remove these barriers?
* Which instructional strategies will we include in our lesson?
* How will the chosen instructional strategies be embedded into the research lesson?