Pre-Conference Workshop, July 10, 2018

AGENDA

4:30 p.m.  Introduction to AP Economics
Peggy Pride, AP Economics College Board Consultant

6 p.m.    Dinner

6:45 p.m.  Workshop resumes

8 p.m.    Adjourn
Day 1: Wednesday, July 11, 2018

AGENDA

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome. Let’s Get Acquainted.
Barb Flowers, Economic Education Coordinator
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

9:30 a.m. Common Errors in the 2018 AP Macroeconomics Exam
Fred Smith, Professor of Economics, Davidson College
Chief Reader for the Advanced Placement Program in Macroeconomics

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Break-out Session
Micro Teaching Strategies
Melinda Unger, Wilmot Union High School, Wilmot, WI
Macro Teaching Strategies
Mary Beth Hammerstrom, A.J. Dimond High School, Anchorage, AK

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Common Errors in the 2018 AP Microeconomics Exam
David Burgin, Science Hill High School, Johnson City, TN
AP Microeconomics Development Committee

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Which Are the Really Essential Ideas to Teach in Economics?
Tyler Cowen, Holbert L. Harris Professor of Economics
George Mason University
Director, Mercatus Center

3:00 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. AP Panel
Moderator: Eva Johnston, Senior Economic Education Specialist
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Panelists: Mary Beth Hammerstrom, Peggy Pride, Melinda Unger, David Burgin

5:00 p.m. Reception
Day 2: Thursday, July 12, 2018

AGENDA

7:30 a.m.  Check-In, Informal Conversation and Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m.  Econ Lowdown  
Barb Flowers

9:00 a.m.  Production and Costs  
Guillaume Vandenbroucke, Research Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

10:00 a.m.  Break

10:15 a.m.  Production and Costs, Part Deux

11:15 a.m.  First-Year Experience Panel  
Panelists: Daniel Cooper, McCluer North HS, Florissant, MO  
Timothy Lakey, McCluer HS, Florissant, MO  
Peggy Pride, AP College Board Consultant

11:45 a.m.  Lunch

12:30 p.m.  Meet the FREDS – FRED, FREDCast, FRED Interactives  
Mark Bayles, Senior Economic Education Specialist  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
Tamra Carl, York Community High School, Elmhurst, IL

2:15 p.m.  Break

2:30 p.m.  The Demographics of Wealth: How education, race and birth year shape financial outcomes  
Ana Kent, Policy Analyst, Center for Household Financial Stability  
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

3:30 p.m.  Using Video to Engage Students  
Florence Gabriele, Lecturer, Emmanuel College, Boston, MA  
Mary Clare Peate, Marginal Revolution University

4:15 p.m.  Econ Beats and Other Student Video Contests  
Abdullah Al Bahrani, Associate Professor  
Director of the Center for Economic Education, Northern Kentucky University  
Tamra Carl  
Florence Gabriele

5:00 p.m.  MRU Hosted Reception  
Location: Three Sixty, Hilton at the Ballpark
Day 3: Friday, July 13, 2018

AGENDA

7:30 a.m.  Check-In, Informal Conversation and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.  FOMC Challenge
Rodney Gerdes, Oakville High School, St. Louis, MO
Educator Advisory Board, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

9:15 a.m.  Using Multiple-Choice Questions to Improve Results on Free Response Questions
Gary Stone, Professor of Economics
Director, Center for Economic Education
Winthrop University

10:15 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m.  Fiscal Policy
Michael T. Owyang, Assistant Vice President
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

11:30 a.m.  Lunch

12:15 a.m.  The Bond Market
Daniel Thornton, President, D.L. Thornton Economics

1:30 p.m.  Break

1:45 p.m.  Promoting Diversity in Your Economics Class
Discussion led by Barb Flowers

2:30 p.m.  Wrap-up and Visit to the Inside the Economy Museum

3:00 p.m.  Adjourn