



***Leading the Way in Economics and Personal Finance Instruction***  
**Educator Conference and Dinner**  
**Monday, April 9, 2012**

**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

- 4:00 pm Welcome and Introductions to State Councils
- 4:15 pm General Session – Cutting Edge Technology For Your Classroom
- 5:00 pm Breakout Sessions I
- 5:45 pm Breakout Sessions II
- 6:30 pm Dinner
- 7:15 pm General Session – Common Core on the Horizon

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS**

	<i>Elementary (K-5)</i>	<i>Middle School (6-8)</i>	<i>High School (9-12)</i>
<i>5:00 – 5:45 pm</i>	<i>Teaching Economics Through History</i>	<i>Money Math: Lessons for Life</i>	<i>Multimedia Classroom Resources from the Fed</i>
<i>5:45 – 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Money, Math and Make-Believe</i>	<i>Economics in World History</i>	<i>Teaching Econ Through Current Events</i>

5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

**Title:** Teaching Economics through History  
**Grade:** Elementary  
**Presenter(s):** Mary Lynn Reiser – University of Nebraska-Omaha Center for Economic Education  
**Description:** This session will include ways to teach economic concepts in the context of a history class by utilizing a website that provides materials, a glossary, and other resources that help teachers integrate economics and state history.

**Title:** Money Math: Lessons for Life  
**Grade:** Middle School  
**Presenter(s):** Mike English – President and CEO, Missouri Council on Economic Education  
**Description:** In this session attendees will experience demonstrations of four lessons from the curriculum *Money Math: Lessons for Life* and receive a free copy of the curriculum.

**Title:** Multimedia Classroom Resources from the Fed  
**Grade:** High School  
**Presenters:** Gigi Wolf - Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City  
**Description:** This presentation will offer an overview and information about accessing over 10 multimedia, classroom-ready resources developed by the Federal Reserve.

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

5:45 – 6:30 p.m.

**Title:** Money, Math and Make-Believe  
**Grade:** Elementary  
**Presenter(s):** Kansas University Center for Economic Education  
**Description:** In this session we'll show you ideas for integrating personal finance and economics into literacy and math activities using popular children's trade books. The presenters will connect children's books and economic concepts to math activities aligned to the common core standards.

**Title:** Economics in World History  
**Grade:** Middle School  
**Presenter(s):** Kansas University Center for Economic Education  
**Description:** Learn how you can integrate economics into middle school world history topics. The presenters will demonstrate lessons from the new curriculum guide, *Focus: Middle School World History*, and will showcase classroom projects focusing on the East Asia region.

**Title:** Teaching Econ Through Current Events  
**Grade:** High School  
**Presenter(s):** Valorie Carmer and Rashonda Rhodes – Economics Teachers, Grain Valley and Sumner Academy  
**Description:** This session will include ideas for integrating economics through real-life current events.