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NEW-TEACHER SESSIONS
Tuesday, July 7

APSI CONFERENCE AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS

All sessions are in Central Time.

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Logistics Mike Kaiman, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
9:00 a.m.	Session 1: Introduction to the AP Micro Course and Exam Tamra Carl, York Community High School, Elmhurst, Ill., AP Econ Teacher; Readings Table Leader and AP Microeconomics Development Committee Member
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Session 2: Tips for Your AP Micro Course and How to Tackle MC Questions Tamra Carl, York Community High School, Elmhurst, Ill., AP Econ Teacher; Readings Table Leader and AP Microeconomics Development Committee Member
11:45 a.m.	There Is Such a Thing as a FRE Lunch: Your New Favorite Website Mike Kaiman, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Session 3: Introduction to the AP Macro Course and Exam Tamra Carl, York Community High School, Elmhurst, Ill., AP Econ Teacher; Readings Table Leader and AP Microeconomics Development Committee Member
2:45 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	Session 4: Tips for Your AP Macro Course and Common Mistakes on FRQs Tamra Carl, York Community High School, Elmhurst, Ill., AP Econ Teacher; Readings Table Leader and AP Microeconomics Development Committee Member
4:00 p.m.	That's the Ticket! Using Entrance and Exit Tickets with Metacognition Guides Mike Kaiman, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn
5:00 p.m.	Optional Happy Hour and Conversation (Location TBD)

ALL-TEACHER SESSIONS
Wednesday, July 8

APSI CONFERENCE AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS

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7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Welcome: Let's Get Acquainted Mike Kaiman, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
9:00 a.m.	2026 AP Micro Exam Results Tamra Carl, York Community High School, Elmhurst, Ill., AP Econ Teacher; Readings Table Leader and AP Microeconomics Development Committee Member
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	What's New with FRE.org Kelly Oliva, Economic Education Instructional Designer, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Andria Matzenbacher, Economic Education Content Coordinator, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
11:00 a.m.	Lunch
12:00 p.m.	2026 AP Macro Exam Results Megan Wranitz, Governor Livingston High School, Berkeley Heights, N.J., AP Econ Teacher; Readings Table Leader and AP Macro Development Committee Member
1:15 p.m.	Break
1:30 p.m.	FRED Q&As and Dashboard Tools for Macro Mike Kaiman, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
2:00 p.m.	Multiplier Effect Lesson Demonstration Amanda Geiger, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Protection for Peanuts: A Microeconomics Lesson Demonstration Mike Kaiman, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
3:45 p.m.	Educator Roundtable
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn
6:45 p.m.	Optional Social Outing to St. Louis Cardinals vs. Milwaukee Brewers Game See Mike Kaiman for discounted tickets.

ALL-TEACHER SESSIONS
Thursday, July 9

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7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	New Resources and Economic Indicators Andrea Caceres-Santamaria, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
9:45 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Ample Resources: Monetary Policy Practice, Graphs and Opportunities Scott Wolla, Assistant Vice President, Economic Education, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Amanda Geiger, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
11:15 a.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Mind the (Output) Gap: Using Real-World Examples to Explain the AS/AD Model Bill Dupor, Senior Economic Policy Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
1:15 p.m.	Ripped from the Headlines: Examining Fiscal and Monetary Policy Mike Kaiman, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
1:45 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.	Signals and Shocks: How Fed Communication Moves Financial Markets Christopher Neely, Senior Economic Policy Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	In Conversation: Laura Taylor, Government Relations Advisor Laura Taylor, Government Relations Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Amanda Geiger, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
4:00–6:00 p.m.	Adjourn, with Escape the Vault Challenge and Reception at the Economy Museum



ALL-TEACHER SESSIONS
Friday, July 10

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8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Job Market Signaling Demonstration Mike Kaiman, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
9:30 a.m.	Balancing Act: Payments Activity Demonstration Amanda Geiger, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	A to Z: Building Vocabulary Strategies Andrea Caceres-Santamaria, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
11:15 a.m.	Lunch
12:00 p.m.	FRE Resource Collaboration
12:45 p.m.	Cookie Break
1:00 p.m.	Reflections, the Big Exit Ticket Mike Kaiman, Senior Economic Education Specialist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn, with Survey Completion and Resource-Gathering

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