



# ***EconVersations***

A professional development series especially for  
middle and high school teachers

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**Purdue Center for Economic Education**

Featuring Purdue Professor and PCEE Director David Perkis speaking on

## ***“Why Should Science Teachers Have All the Fun? Experimental Economics for your Classroom”***

Wednesday, May 10, 2017, from 5:15—7:30 p.m.

MCL Cafeteria, 521 Sagamore Pkwy. W., West Lafayette

**EconVersations** is a dinner and workshop series open to current and pre-service middle and high school teachers. Be our guest for **dinner** while you enjoy informal networking time with other teachers and members of the PCEE. In this, our third and final program of the school year, you will learn about innovative ways to bring economic concepts to life for your students.

- ◆ After dinner, **Prof. David Perkis** will present on experimental economics. **Chemicals, lab jackets . . . fire!! Why should science teachers have all the fun?** Economics lessons don't have to be limited to textbooks, and they most certainly don't have to be boring! Dave will show you how to get students involved in economics on a whole new level with participatory activities that you can easily implement in your classroom.
- ◆ Next, **Mrs. Tracy Franklin**, economics and history teacher at Pioneer Jr. Sr. High School, will speak on **“Teaching Out-of-the-Box.”** Tracy will demonstrate how this teaching style can enhance student engagement and get students excited to learn about economics. She will share ways to get students thinking critically and creatively, and discuss how integrating unconventional learning materials into the classroom have made her students “everyday economists.”



Teachers of government, economics, social studies, etc. will not want to miss this practical, information-packed program. There is no fee for **EconVersations**, but **advance registration is required**. **Space is limited**, so register right away at: [www.krannert.purdue.edu/centers/pcee](http://www.krannert.purdue.edu/centers/pcee). Two Professional Growth Points will be awarded. If you have any questions, contact us at [pcee@purdue.edu](mailto:pcee@purdue.edu) or call 765-494-7336.

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