



**Ford PAS Professional Development Opportunities
Ypsilanti, Michigan**

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- **Foundations Institute, July 15-20, 2007**
- **Theme Workshop: Business and Entrepreneurship, July 20-22, 2007**

Application Deadline Extension: June 1, 2007

Ford PAS Foundations Institute—This institute focuses on Ford PAS Foundations modules: Module 1 *From Concept to Consumer: Building a Foundation in Problem Solving*, Module 2 *Media and Messages: Building a Foundation of Communication Skills*, Module 3 *People at Work, Building a Foundation of Research Skills*. This course introduces students to key skills important for academic and workplace success. The institute introduces participants to the professional development philosophy of Ford PAS.

Ford PAS Theme Workshop: Business and Entrepreneurship—This workshop focuses on Business and Entrepreneurship modules: Module 2 *Media and Messages: Building a Foundation of Communication Skills*, Module 4 *Careers, Companies, and Communities*, and Module 7 *Planning for Business Success* and focuses in depth on key business concepts and skills, including market research, finance, and entrepreneurship. Prerequisite: participation in the Ford PAS Foundations Institute.

Goals for Participants:

- ❖ Examine effective strategies and tools to prepare students for post-secondary education and the workplace
- ❖ Explore techniques to build students' skills in critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and teamwork
- ❖ Explore inquiry- and problem-based approaches to teaching and learning
- ❖ Reflect on your teaching practice and share your classroom experiences
- ❖ Learn strategies for linking classroom learning with real-world applications
- ❖ Gain in-depth experience with an academically rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum
- ❖ Examine effective ways of integrating technology into the curriculum
- ❖ Become familiar with the Ford PAS program, Course 1/Foundations and/or the Business and Entrepreneurship Theme
- ❖ Plan for the implementation of Ford PAS in your school

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As educators, we want all students to succeed in the classroom and the real world. We want to actively engage students in learning so that they can develop core knowledge and skills they can bring to college or the workplace. The Ford PAS program and curriculum is designed to make these connections by providing high-quality interdisciplinary learning experiences that challenge students academically. Whether you are new to Ford PAS or have some experience with the program and curriculum, we invite you to participate in the institute and/or workshop to explore in depth the Ford PAS approach to teaching and learning with educators from across the nation who share a common commitment to advancing student learning. We encourage all educators and welcome teachers of English language arts, business, social studies, manufacturing, engineering, technology, math, science, and other subject areas.

Before I began Ford PAS group projects I thought that I was a follower, was not an especially good problem-solver, and did not have leadership skills. The experience of having to work in a group to solve real-world problems has taught me that I can think through the problems, determine what is needed to solve them, break down the work so each person can make a contribution, and use each person's ideas to produce workable solutions.

—Ford PAS student (Atlanta)

Join the Ford PAS professional learning community and receive graduate credit or a certificate entitling you to professional development points. Space is limited, so apply today!

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Institute Fee: \$150 per participant/\$200 per two-person team

Business Workshop Fee: \$100 per participant/\$150 per two-person team