



**Ford PAS Professional Development Opportunity
Southeast Regional Foundations Mini-Institute
June 3 – 5, 2008
Coosa Valley Technical College in Rome, Georgia**

Registration Fee: \$100 – pays for meals, instruction, & materials

Ford PAS Foundations Mini-Institute—This mini-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*, and Module 4 *Careers, Companies, and Communities*. These modules introduce students to key skills important for academic and workplace success. The mini-institute introduces participants to the professional development philosophy of Ford PAS.

Goals for Participants:

- ❖ Become familiar with the Ford PAS program, and the Foundations modules
- ❖ Become familiar with the philosophy behind teaching and learning in Ford PAS
- ❖ Become familiar with the various implementation models of Ford Pas and explore how it would fit into your school and/or district
- ❖ Gain experience with an academically rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum
- ❖ Explore techniques to build students' skills in critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and teamwork
- ❖ Learn strategies for linking classroom learning with real-world applications
- ❖ Reflect on your teaching practice and share your classroom experiences

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 this mini-institute to explore the Ford PAS approach to teaching and learning with educators from the Southeast Region who share a common commitment to advancing student learning. We encourage all educators and welcome teachers, both secondary and post-secondary, of English language arts, business, social studies, manufacturing, engineering, technology, math, science, and other subject areas.

Space is limited!
Register beginning March 24 at the following private link:

[Click here to register](#)

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