



FORD PAS NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES Dearborn, Michigan

- **Theme Workshop: Global Economics and International Business, July 27–29, 2008 (Sunday afternoon – Tuesday 5 pm)**
- **Theme Workshop: Business and Personal Finance, July 30–August 2, 2008 (Wednesday 8 am – Saturday 2 pm)**

Join Ford PAS educators in sharing ideas for developing the knowledge of economics and global awareness that students need as 21st century citizens!

Ford PAS Theme Workshop: Global Economics and International Business: This workshop focuses on the Ford PAS global economics modules, *The Wealth of Nations (13)*, *Markets Without Borders (14)*, and *Global Citizens (15)*. These modules address key concepts and skills in economics and promote understanding of global issues. Participants will explore economic principles and instructional strategies for helping students gain a deeper understanding of the global economy. **Prerequisite:** Participation in the Ford PAS Foundations Institute, a regional Ford PAS Foundations mini-institute, or a Ford PAS online professional development course.

Join Ford PAS educators in discussing innovative ways to integrate academics into business and finance and to prepare students for success in the 21st century!

Ford PAS Theme Workshop: Business and Personal Finance with an Introduction to Math Integration: This workshop focuses on the Ford PAS module *Planning for Business Success (7)* and a new module, *Calculating Your Future: Personal Finance*. Participants will explore innovative strategies for teaching key business and personal finance concepts and skills. They will also learn about the integration of math into these Ford PAS modules. **Prerequisite:** Participation in the Ford PAS Foundations Institute, a regional Ford PAS Foundations mini-institute, or a Ford PAS online professional development course.

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)

Ford PAS National Professional Development Opportunities in 2008

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 provide high-quality interdisciplinary learning experiences that challenge students academically and develop essential 21st century skills. The program is supported by thriving partnerships between secondary schools, colleges and universities, community-based organizations, government agencies, and the business community. Whether you are relatively new to Ford PAS or have some experience with the program and curriculum, we invite you to participate in the workshop(s) and to explore 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 specialists in English language arts, business, social studies, manufacturing, engineering, technology, math, science, and other subject areas.

Goals for participants:

- ❖ Examine effective instructional 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 own practices and share your Ford PAS experiences
- ❖ Learn strategies for linking classroom learning and academic content with real-world applications
- ❖ Gain in-depth experience with an academically rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum
- ❖ Examine innovative ways of integrating technology into the curriculum
- ❖ Become more familiar with the Ford PAS program and Ford PAS economics and/or business and finance modules (including math integration)
- ❖ Learn about implementation options from other Ford PAS community members
- ❖ Plan for the implementation and/or support of Ford PAS in your school or region
- ❖ Become part of the Ford PAS professional learning community

Special note for those interested in the workshop Business and Personal Finance with an Introduction to Math Integration: Business teachers are encouraged to attend this workshop along with a math teacher from their school. Math teachers do not need prior experience with Ford PAS. Attendance with a math teacher is not required, but a discount on the workshop fee is available to teams of business and math teachers.

Join the Ford PAS professional learning community and receive graduate credit or a certificate entitling you to professional development points.

Workshop fee: \$160 per participant per workshop/\$275 for both workshops

Space is limited, so apply today!

Contact Janet Padilla at JPADIL18@ford.com or (313) 549-9662.

For more information, visit www.meeting-services.org/fordpaspd after April 15.