**REJUVENATING YOUR ECONOMICS CLASS**

Presented by the Foundation for Teaching Economics

In Partnership with the

North Carolina Council on Economic Education

BB&T Center for Free Enterprise Education at Barton College

State Farm

8:00 Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:20 Welcome and Introductions

8:30 Review of the Foundations of the Study of Economics

9:45 Teaching the Dynamics of Demand and Supply

10:45 Break

10:55 Teaching and Applying the Concepts of Elasticity, Price Ceilings

and Price Floors

11:45 Lunch and Personal Finance Panel Discussion with State Farm Agents

12:45 Economic Goals – The Roadmap for an Economy

1:45 Break

1:55 Keeping Current: A Look at the Federal Reserve and its

Role in the Economy

2:55 Teaching Resources and Programs of the NCCEE and CEE

3:15 Evaluation and Closing Remarks

3:30 Adjournment

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