



Econversations

A professional development workshop series for middle and high school teachers
sponsored by the

Purdue Center for Economic Education

Tariffs, Employment, and the Dollar as a World Currency

Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 5:15—7:30 p.m.

MCL Cafeteria, 521 Sagamore Pkwy W., West Lafayette

Econversations is a free-to-you dinner and workshop series for middle and high school educators. This program will help teachers and school administrators learn more about the economic implications of tariffs, including the policies currently being implemented by the Trump administration. Following our guest presentation, teachers will be introduced to lessons and resources available to help students more fully understand the effects of international trade and tariffs.



Econversations includes dinner, informal networking time with other teachers, presentations, plus information resources and classroom lessons. Two (2) PGPs will be awarded.

- ◆ First, **Dr. John Sanders**, Professor of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University, will provide an overview of the effects of the U.S. policies on tariffs on imports such as steel and aluminum. How will these tariffs impact U.S. exports, employment, interest rates, and stock values? Have similar tariffs been tried in the past, and what was the result? Sanders has taught at Purdue since 1983. He is the author of over 100 professional publications, including his recent policy brief co-authored with Larry DeBoer on “The Effects of Tariffs on the U.S. Economy.”
- ◆ Next, **PCEE Staff** will demonstrate lessons that you can put to use in your classroom right away to help students develop a better understanding of international trade and tariffs, the effects of tariffs on our production of goods and services, and more.

We hope you will join us for our second **Econversations** of the 2018-19 school year. **Econversations** is offered at no cost to educators, but **space is limited and advance registration is required by Noon on Tuesday, March 19**. To sign-up, visit www.krannert.purdue.edu/pcee and click on “Register for Programs.” If you have any questions or need assistance, email pcee@purdue.edu or call 765-494-7336.