AP Economics Summer Institutes are designed to prepare teachers to teach AP economics or improve the skills of teachers presently teaching AP economics. These summer institutes provide a concentrated four or five day total immersion in AP economics.

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