

**PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES  
2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION  
OCTOBER 8-10, 2009**

Please note that there will be a special "Economics Summit".  
"It's the Issues...."

**Frank J. Pasquerilla Convention Center  
Johnstown, PA  
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**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

<b>Thursday, October 8, 2009</b>	<b>Friday, October 9, 2009</b>	<b>Saturday, October 10, 2009</b>
Economics Mini-Summit 10am-3pm	Continental Breakfast	PCSS Breakfast
Early PCSS Registration 5-7pm	PCSS Conference and Exhibits	PCSS Board Meeting
PCSS Awards and Presidential Reception 7pm	PCSS Luncheon and Speaker	Experience Johnstown On Your Own
	PCSS Presidential Reception and Dinner	

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** Reservations for lodging is separate. Rooms have been held at the **JOHNSTOWN HOLIDAY INN** at a cost of \$99.99 a night plus 9% tax. You will need to book these rooms with the Holiday Inn directly at 814-535-7777.

Cut off date is September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. All attendees must register, including PCSS officers, board members, and conference presenters. Send a separate form for each person attending. Please feel free to copy this form as needed.



Duration: 10:00AM-3:00 p.m.

The clinic will have an advanced registration at no cost to attendees. You will receive confirmation of your attendance.

How do we make Economics meaningful for our students? That's the question of the day. Help is on its way with Teachers Curriculum Institute's newest program, **Econ Alive! The Power to Choose**. But, as you might expect of TCI, this is no ordinary economics program.

Our hands on approach encourages students to experience abstract economic concepts so they can truly internalize them. Students might simulate production and consumption, analyze a series of headlines to determine how events affect demand or supply, or create a business plan for a new corporation seeking investors. They might also use the Personal Financial Literacy Toolkit that would provide step-by-step instructions and how-to templates on topics such as setting financial goals, earning and income, money management, saving and investing and credit and borrowing. Connections to the Pennsylvania Economic standards will be made. TCI will also provide free materials to clinic participants.

You'll walk away being able to inspire and prepare students to make sound economic choices in the classroom... and beyond.

*Look for us in Lancaster in the fall of 2010*