



## Week 1 Consultants (In-Person Format) UGA Gwinnett Campus, June 13 to 16, 2022

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### AP Economics: Matt Romano

Matt Romano has taught AP Macroeconomics and AP Microeconomics since he started teaching at Atlanta's Marist School in 2004. He became an AP reader for the AP Macroeconomics exam in 2008, was a table leader from 2013-2018, and has served as a question leader since 2019. An endorsed CollegeBoard consultant, Matt currently serves on the AP Macroeconomics Test Development Committee. He previously served on CollegeBoard's AP Macroeconomics Instructional Design Committee, helping produce teacher resource materials while also contributing to the Curriculum and Exam Description and AP Classroom development. In addition, Matt has contributed lesson plans to the fourth edition of the Council for Economic Education (CEE) teacher resource manual and has written questions for various ETS assessments. Matt co-authored the Fast Track to a 5 test prep manual accompanying N. Gregory Mankiw's Principles of Economics textbook and consulted for the AP version of Mankiw's 8th Edition. Beyond teaching at Marist, Matt also teaches AP Macroeconomics to students throughout the nation via One Schoolhouse, an online consortium of schools.

### AP English Language & Composition: Patricia Fox

Patricia Fox has taught high school students for over 40 years - from freshmen to seniors, spanning all ability levels. Her M.A. is in interdisciplinary studies with a focus on American and New England history and culture. For the last 11 years, she has served as a Reader and Table Leader for the Educational Testing Service. She also presented at the annual AP Conference, NCTE, and for its local affiliate Maine Council of English Language Arts, and their executive board for the last nine years. As a result of her accomplishments in the AP English Language and Composition course, she became a mentor for all subject AP instructors in the Fryeburg, Maine school district.



## AP English Literature & Composition: Joyce Herr

With over 40 years of experience teaching AP English Literature and Composition, and Freshman Composition and Literature, Joyce Herr lives in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She served as the AP Vertical Team Lead Leader for Amarillo Independent School District and taught AP English Literature for the Amarillo Independent School District for 17 years. Before moving to Texas, she was an instructor at Syracuse University and Onondaga Community College. Currently, she is an adjunct instructor via distance learning at Amarillo College, teaching Freshman English and Composition I and II, and serves as a mentor to new and experienced AP English teachers in several states. She has served as a reader/table leader and sample selector for the AP English Literature and Composition Exam for the past 17 years. Since 2000, Joyce has served as lead AP English Literature consultant for the CollegeBoard, presenting at weeklong AP Summer Institutes in person and online, and one and two-day workshops. She has presented several professional development breakout sessions at the AP Annual Conference and pre and post-main conference sessions for new and experienced AP English Literature teachers. In addition to her CollegeBoard affiliations, she presents AP and Pre AP professional development programs through the National Math and Science Initiative's College Readiness Program and Laying the Foundations and AP English Lit Student Study Sessions.

## AP European History: Lou Gallo

Lou Gallo teaches AP European and US history at West High School in Knoxville, Tennessee. He has taught AP European history since 1996 and has served at the AP Reading as a reader, table leader, and question leader since 2000. He has also worked with the College Board in several different capacities. He has been a College Board European History consultant since 2001 and works as a consultant for AP US history. He is the author of the AP European History Course Planning and Pacing Guide available online at AP Central. He serves as a mentor to other European history consultants and AP US history teachers. He has also written test questions for various outlets, including ETS, Cengage Publishing, and HistorySage.com. In 2003, Lou received the Milken National Educator Award and West High School Teacher of the Year. He was named Knox County Teacher of the Year in 2008 and was one of five teachers selected to run the Olympic torch for the 2012 Summer Olympics.



## AP Physics 1: Algebra Based: Jiang Yu

Jiang Yu, Ph.D., is a professor of physics at Fitchburg State University in Massachusetts. Jiang's involvement with the AP Physics programs began in 1997 when she first led a College Board authorized AP Physics Summer Institute for high school teachers at her home university. Since then, she has led many AP Physics workshops and institutes in the United States and abroad. Jiang has participated in the AP Physics exam grading since 2000 and has served various leadership roles, including the Chief Reader from 2009 to 2013 and a Chief Reader Associate from 2013 to 2017, for which she worked with the AP Physics Exam Development Committees, set the grading rubric standards, and led the Reading operations. Currently, Jiang also serves as a senior reviewer and curriculum adviser for the College Board AP Physics course audit program.

## AP Spanish Language & Culture: Carlos Gomez

Carlos A. Gómez, a native of Colombia, has taught various levels of Spanish, including AP Spanish Language and Culture and AP Spanish Literature and Culture. However, AP Spanish Language has been his primary focus for the last fifteen years. He taught at Trinity Preparatory School for twelve years and has taught at The Canterbury School of Florida for the past eleven years, where he is the World Languages Department Chair. He has been a grader for the AP Spanish Language Exam for fourteen years and has acted as a Table Leader for the last ten years. For the past six years he has worked as an Endorsed Spanish Consultant to the College Board, leading numerous summer institutes and one day workshops across the southeast region. Carlos was also the co-author of "Fast Track to a 5: Preparing for the AP Spanish Language and Culture Examination".

## AP World History: Modern: Steve Cox

Steve Cox is an AP World and European History teacher with 34 years of experience in both middle and high school. Steve has been nationally board-certified for over 18 years and has been recognized numerous times for meritorious teaching. He has been involved with AP reading since the inaugural year of AP World History. He has served as both a reader and table leader.

Steve participated in the inaugural training of AP World History teachers in 2000 and was instrumental in bringing AP World History to South Carolina. In the first year World History was offered nationally, Steve's students comprised 91% of the SC exams. Steve has been a College-Board endorsed AP Consultant since 2007. He has conducted one-day and week-long seminars across the United States and internationally. Steve enjoys the opportunity to work with teachers in this professional development capacity.

In addition to his work with the College Board, Steve has contributed professionally to the field through state and district curriculum and textbook committees, professional development workshops, and technology integration. Steve has served as the Department Chair at Dutch Fork High School in Irmo, SC since 2005.