# ECONOMIC EDUCATION AT MULTIPLE LEVELS:

# CONTINUING (OR STARTING) THE CONVERSATION

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## INTRODUCTION...



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- Secondary Business Teacher
  - 2002 Present
  - Four schools; two states
  - Including: A.P. Macroeconomics, A.P. Microeconomics, Economics, Personal Finance and multiple others (varies by year)
- Principles Level
  - 2017 Present
  - University of Nebraska Omaha
  - Including: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Intro. to the U.S. Economy and Economics for Educators
- Other
  - Graduate of Northwest Missouri State University and University of Delaware
  - A.P. Macroeconomics Reader since 2016







#### **WORKING TOGETHER**

**OURNAL OF** 

ECONOMICS

TEACHING

• The purpose for being here!

- "JET is a peer-reviewed, economics pedagogy journal devoted exclusively to transmitting innovative teaching ideas to educators of economics at ALL levels."
  - How can we work together to make economic education the best it can be at every level?

### SIMILARITIES

So, if I just do the homework my grade will improve?

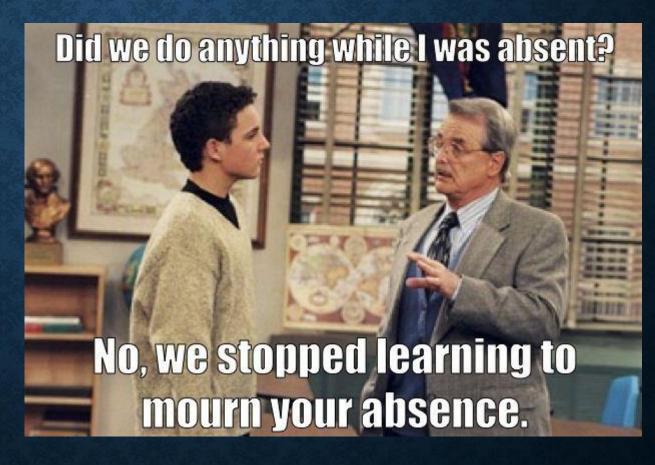
- Care
- Excuses!
- Active Learning





#### DIFFERENCES

- Curriculum Changes
- Time
- Purpose
- Attendance



#### **TEACHER EDUCATION**

- Differs by University
- My Experiences...
  - Undergraduate
  - Graduate
  - As an instructor

## **THOUGHTS?**

- <u>Challenges</u>
- <u>Solutions</u>

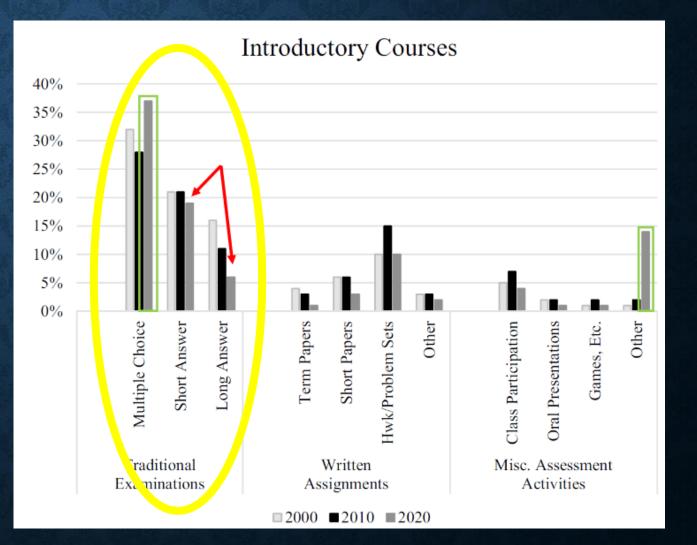
#### "NEW GDP?!?!"

#### • <u>New prototype</u>

- Tracks Inequality
- "The Hidden Wealth of Nations" by Gabriel Zuchman

### ASSESSMENTS

- "Assessing Learning in College Economics: A Sixth National Quinquennial Survey" by Cynthia Harter, Rebecca G. Chambers & Carlos J. Asarta
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#### LET'S KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING...

- Working Together
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