

## FORT LEOEUF HIGH SCHOOL

Educating today's youth has become increasingly challenging. Innovative educators and school districts are always seeking new and better ways to accomplish their goals. We applaud Fort LeBoeuf High School for partnering with business to present this progressive program in economics education. Special thanks go out to the entire administration, faculty and staff for their vision and commitment.

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## SPEAKERS

Speakers are a vital part of the Pennsylvania Business Week program. These experts in their respective fields present important topics that are not covered in the regular scope of the program. We would like to thank the following individuals for sharing their knowledge and experience.

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