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Session 1

**Session Organizer: Denise Hazlett, Whitman College**

**Session Title: Applications of Classroom Experiments**

Topic Area Code: A2 – Economics Education and Teaching of Economics

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Denise Hazlett will contact WEAI directly to set up this session. It is included here so it can be scheduled in concert with the rest of these sessions.
Session 2

Session Organizer: Paul M. Mason, University of North Florida

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Session Title: Classroom Innovations in Curriculum II

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