## **Biography of John Morton**

John Morton is the senior program officer for the Arizona Council on Economic Education. Previously, he was an economics teacher at Homewood-Flossmoor High School (Illinois), founder and director of the Governors State University Center for Economic Education (Illinois), founder and president of the Arizona Council on Economic Education, and vice president for program development for the Council for Economic Education (CEE). He chaired the advisory board of *The Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition* for several years.

Mort has written over 60 publications and books of instructional activities for the high school economics course, including four widely used textbooks and several CEE curriculum books. He is the author of *Advanced Placement Economics* (CEE), a widely used supplemental package for the AP Economics Course.

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