The Format:
Rachel Weber, Professor and Director of Graduate Studies
University of Illinois/Chicago
- Why cities adopt risky financial instruments to raise capital for urban infrastructure

Tatia Gibbons, Director of Real Estate and Tax Services
Tanya Anthofer, Manager of Maps and Tax Extensions
Cook County Clerk’s Office
- Insight on TIFs and local property taxes
- The role of the Cook County Clerk in this process.

Rick Mattoon, Senior Economist and Economic Advisor
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- Tax revenues and expenditures in the city of Chicago and their impact on the Midwest economy

After Lunch
Engage in lesson demonstrations about taxes. You can exchange ideas with colleagues and, at the end of the day, you will leave with suggestions for your classroom and hands-on methods for motivating students.

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The Program

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