



- Strengthen 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills
- Proven to improve math scores! (Ask us about independent research results)
- Correlated to Math, Business, Technology, Social Studies and Language Arts Standards
- Teacher Support Center includes easy to use lesson plans, projects and assessments
- Encourage self-directed learning
- Enjoy an educational, flexible and valuable activity
- Share the fun of a statewide competition; students compete for portfolio growth and essay competitions
- NAEP and Jump\$tart Surveys indicated that participation in this program improved understanding of economic and financial literacy concepts.
- Financial advisors are available to assist in classrooms



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## Fidelity® SMG Challenge

### Offered at No Cost for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders\*

The fall 2011 and spring 2012 sessions of the Stock Market Game (SMG) are being **offered at no cost** to North Carolina 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students\* courtesy of **Fidelity Investments®**. The NCCEE is proud to partner with Fidelity Investments in offering 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers the opportunity to assist their efforts in fulfilling the state standards for math, business and technology. The SMG is an online, interactive stock market simulation with a complete online curriculum that teaches the importance of saving and investing. While students learn about our market economy, they are also practicing and strengthening math and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. To learn more about the SMG and free webinars for teachers new, and not so new, to the program, visit [www.nccее.org](http://www.nccее.org) or call 866.606.2233. Register now at [www.stockmarketgame.org](http://www.stockmarketgame.org) for the fall 2011 session.

“The SMG is a challenging and exciting teaching tool that can easily be integrated in any subject. It is an exciting way for students to learn skills needed for life and to prepare students for a global economy. They use critical thinking, problem solving, research, reading, team-building and many other skills that also help them in other classes. My students look forward to coming to class and it is amazing to hear them discuss the stock market. I have experienced a change in attitude about learning in many of my students because they are engaged in the learning process. Our school is a high poverty school with many special needs students; they become motivated right away because they want their team to win.” - *Mary Cuthbertson, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher McClintock Middle School, Charlotte*

**\*The program will be offered at no cost to the first 800 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams registered for each session. You must mention this flyer in the comments section when registering your teams.**