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Students, Teachers and Legislators Team Up for Statewide Stock Market Game’s™ North Carolina Capitol Challenge

The North Carolina Council on Economic Education (NCCEE) announced the fifth session of the Capitol Challenge. Student teams throughout the state have been paired with NC General Assembly members to compete with their peers for portfolio growth in the NC Capitol Challenge of the Stock Market Game™.

The Stock Market Game™ effectively utilizes technology and portfolio simulation games to improve math test scores by enhancing students’ understanding of economic concepts and promoting financial literacy. This year’s addition of the Capitol Challenge provides state legislators an opportunity to engage in student learning while serving as role models. Currently 44 General Assembly members are involved in the program, sponsoring over 200 teams of students.

Participating General Assembly Members, Schools and Educators:

Representative Allen McNeill New Century Middle Marissa Grooms
Representative Allen McNeill Eastern Randolph High Robert Moore
Representative Bobbie Richardson Franklinton High Gloria Kearney
Representative Brian Turner Avery's Creek Elementary Amy Romagnuolo
Representative Brig Gen. Gary Pendleton Carroll Leadership in Technology Linda Kimball
Representative Carl Ford Corriher-Lipe Middle Pamela Orbsone
Representative Chris Millis Penderlea Elementary Elizabeth Roberson
Representative Dan Bishop Providence High Carl Samford
Representative Dan Bishop Evelyn Mack Academy Mary Cuthbertson
Representative Dean Arp Piedmont High Union Melissa Nicholas
Representative Duane Hall Grace Christian School Anthony Bosco
Representative George Cleveland Jacksonville Commons Middle Wilbur Brower
Representative Graig R. Meyer Gravelly Hill Middle School Joanne Jeffries
Representative Harry Warren East Rowan High Scott Drye
Representative James H. Langdon, Jr. West Johnston High Karen Lambert
Representative Jeff Collins Nash Central High Erich Brewer
Representative Joe Sam Queen Tuscola High Anita Burgin
Representative John A. Fraley Brawley Middle Melissa Calloway
About the SIFMA Foundation Stock Market Game

SIFMA Foundation’s Stock Market Game is a curriculum-based program where student teams in grades 4-12 learn long-term saving and investing fundamentals by using a hypothetical brokerage account. The program serves 20,000 teachers and 700,000 students annually. Teachers receive grade-level specific curriculum guides, lesson plans and newsletters to incorporate the program into their core mathematics, social studies, business, economics and language arts programs. For more on the Stock Market Game please visit: www.stockmarketgame.org.

About the North Carolina Council on Economic Education

The North Carolina Council on Economic Education was founded in 1970. NCCEE is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization working with K-12 teachers statewide to give our students a better understanding of economics and to prepare them for personal financial decision-making. With support from private businesses and foundations, the Department of Public Instruction, and the University of North Carolina system, NCCEE
has been a tremendous example of an effective public-private partnership. More information on the NCCEE is available at www.nccee.org.

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