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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 Middle School	Linda Kimball
Representative Carl Ford	Corriher-Lipe Middle	Pamela Orbson
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

Representative John Ager	North Buncombe Middle	Chris Cutshall
Representative John Hardister	Northern Elementary	Neal Andrews
Representative John R. Bradford, III	Bailey Middle	Rick Wall
Representative Josh Dobson	McDowell High	Angie Allison
Representative Josh Dobson	Alternative Education Center	Debbie Hall
Representative Julia C Howard	Davie County High	Jason Harbour
Representative Kelly E. Hastings	Tryon Elementary	Randy Kincaid
Representative Ken Goodman	Fairview Heights	Alison Parsons
Representative Larry D. Hall	Hillside High	Catina Cain
Representative Larry D. Hall	Rogers-Herr Middle	Crysta Hines
Representative Marilyn Avila	Wake Forest-Rolesville High	Brad Baker
Representative Michael H Wray	Chaloner Middle	Shannon Dickinson
Representative Mike Hager	Thomas Jefferson Academy	Joe Maimone
Representative N. Leo Daughtry	Wilson's Mills Elementary	Jennifer Vogel
Representative Nelson Dollar	Middle Creek High	Jacqueline Coleman
Representative Nelson Dollar	Lufkin Road Middle School	Jennifer Balgooyen
Representative Paul Luebke	C.E. Jordan High	Samuel Furlow
Representative Paul Stam	Fuquay-Varina Middle	Rodney Jenkins
Representative Paul Tine	Dare Co. Alternative High	Kevin Cox
Representative Robert Reives, II	Chatham Central High	Lynda Burke
Representative Susan C. Fisher	Haw Creek Elementary	Sarah Camby
Representative Verla Insko	Cedar Ridge Hgh	Linda Osterman
Senator Andrew C. Brock	Davie County High	Paula O Rourk
Senator Ben Clark	Ferguson-Easley Elementary	Carrienne McClellan
Senator Bill Rabon	Heide Trask High	Jesse Mignogna
Senator Bob Rucho	Ardry Kell High	Dawn Patterson
Senator Buck Newton	Speight Middle	Sequoia Mann
Senator Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr.	Stonewall Jackson School	Elliott Willingham
Senator Harry Brown	Swansboro High	Christopher Moody
Senator Norman W. Sanderson	Beaufort Elementary	Celeste Young

### **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](http://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](http://www.nccee.org).

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