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**Students, Teachers and State Leaders Team Up for
Third Annual North Carolina Capitol Challenge of the Stock Market Game™**

The North Carolina Council on Economic Education (NCCEE) today announced its third annual “Capitol Challenge.” Student teams throughout the state have been paired with NC General Assembly members and North Carolina Treasurer, Janet Cowell, 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 to improve understanding of math concepts and enhance students’ understanding of economics and personal finance concepts. This year’s edition of the Capitol Challenge provides state leaders an opportunity to engage in student learning while serving as role models. Currently State Treasurer, Janet Cowell and 62 general assembly members are involved in the program, championing 654 teams, about 1,650 students; and this number is growing!

The NC Capitol Challenge is supported by State Farm, TIAA-CREF, and Fidelity Investments.

Participating School, County, Teacher, and State Leader Champion:

School Name	County	Teacher	Legislative Member
J. M. Alexander Middle School	Mecklenburg	Marion Anthony-Jordan	Senator Jeff Tarte
Wake Forest-Rolesville High	Wake	Brad Baker	Representative Marilyn Avila
Rolesville Elementary	Wake	Jennifer Barbour	Representative Chris Malone
Brevard Middle	Transylvania	Yvonne Barnwell	Representative Chris Whitmire
Clayton Middle	Johnston	Michael Butler	Representative N. Leo Daughtry
West Forsyth High	Forsyth	Elizabeth Byrd	Representative Julia Howard
Brawley Middle	Iredell	Melissa Calloway	Representative Robert Brawley
Haw Creek Elementary	Buncombe	Sarah Camby	Representative Susan Fisher
Smyrna Elementary	Carteret	Jan Carlisto	Senator Norman Sanderson
Harkers Island Elementary	Carteret	Jan Carlisto	Senator Norman Sanderson
Morehead Elem At Camp Glenn	Carteret	Jan Carlisto	Senator Norman Sanderson
West Charlotte High	Mecklenburg	Brenda Cofield	Representative Kelly Alexander, Jr
Southern Nash High School	Nash	John Coulter	Senator E.S. (Buck) Newton
C And L Mcdougale Mid	Orange	John Cowan	Representative Verla Insko
Dare Co Alternative High	Dare	Kevin Cox	Representative Paul Tine
Timber Drive Elementary	Wake	Jason Daniels	Representative Darren Jackson
East Forsyth Middle	Forsyth	Dana DeHart	Representative Donny Lambeth
Archdale-Trinity Middle	Randolph	Jandra Dillon Dillon	Representative Pat Hurley
Northwest Cabarrus Middle	Cabarrus	Donna Jones	Senator Fletcher Hartsell, Jr.
Concord High	Cabarrus	Steve Dunagan	Representative Linda P. Johnson

Carmel Middle	Mecklenburg	Erinn Edwards	Representative Ruth Samuelson
Charlotte Latin School	Mecklenburg	Gregory Fletcher	Senator Bob Rucho
C E Jordan High	Durham	Sam Furlow	Senator Mike Woodard
Creekside Elementary School	Craven	Caroline Godwin	Representative Michael Speciale
Albert H Bangert Elementary	Craven	Caroline Godwin	Representative John Bell
Southwest Elementary	Davidson	Monica Griffin	Representative Rayne Brown
John A Holmes High	Chowan	Thomas Grimes	Representative Bob Steinburg
Ferguson-Easley Elementary School	Cumberland	Carianne McClellan	Treasurer Cowell
Chocowinity Middle	Beaufort	Paige Hill	Senator Bill Cook
White Oak Elementary	Carteret	Jill Hooley	Representative Pat McElraft
North Henderson High	Henderson	Tracy Horne	Representative Nathan Baskerville
Gravelly Hill Middle	Orange	Joanne Jeffries	Representative Graig Meyer
Franklinton High	Franklin	Gloria Kearney	Representative Bobbie Richardson
Wayne School of Engineering	Wayne	Jesse Pittard	Treasurer Cowell
Union Academy-Upper Campus	Union	Kimberly Kirk	Representative D. Craig Horn
Union Academy-Lower Campus	Union	Kimberly Kirk	Representative Dean Arp
Broughton High School	Wake	Kimberly Knox	Representative Grier Martin
WG Pearson Elementary	Durham	Kimberly Knox	Representative Larry Hall
South Johnston High	Johnston	Karen Lambert	Representative James Langdon, Jr
West Iredell High	Iredell	Wendy Layne	Representative Rena Turner
Bailey Middle	Mecklenburg	Teresa Lester	Representative Thom Tillis Treasurer Cowell
Seagrove Elementary	Randolph	Heather Marsh	Representative Allen McNeill
Charles W Mccrary Elementary	Randolph	Joel McClosky	Representative Pat Hurley
Moncure Elementary	Chatham	Tracy Miller	Senator Valerie Foushee
Horton Middle	Chatham	Tracy Miller	Representative Robert Reives, II
Eastern Randolph High School	Randolph	Lane Moore	Senator Rick Gunn
Davie High	Davie	Paula Ororke	Senator Andrew Brock
East Columbus High	Columbus	LaTanya Pattillo	Representative Ken Waddell
Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy	Forsyth	Phyllis Penn	Representative Edward Hanes, Jr
Lincoln Charter School - Denver Campus	Lincoln	Jennifer Perry	Representative Jason Saine
Overhills High School	Harnett	Joyce Pevler	Representative David Lewis
Paisley Middle	Forsyth	Eric Puryear	Representative Edward Hanes Treasurer Cowell
West Forsyth High	Forsyth	Jeff Rickert	Senator Joyce Krawiec
Camp Lejeune High School	Onslow	Patricia Robblee	Representative Phil Shepard
North Wilkes Middle	Wilkes	Lisa Shumate	Representative Jeffrey Elmore
Wake Forest-Rolesville High	Wake	William Sullivan	Senator Neal Hunt
Tabernacle Elementary	Burlington	Emily Tyndall	Senator Jerry Tillman
West Wilkes High	Wilkes	George Visnic	Senator Shirley Randleman
South Brunswick High	Brunswick	Terry Walker	Representative Frank Iler
Mary Sidberry Mosley Plc	New Hanover	Keith Walter	Representative Susan Hamilton
North Buncombe Middle	Buncombe	Kristen Wells	Representative Nathan Ramsey
Stonewall Jackson School	Cabarrus	Elliott Willingham	Representative Larry Pittman
Mary C Williams Elementary	New Hanover	Tiffany Wuzzardo	Representative Ted Davis, Jr
Sedgefield Middle	Mecklenburg	Pamela Harris	Representative Rob Bryan
William G. Enloe High	Wake	Kimberly Knox	Representative Yvonne Holley Treasurer Cowell
Hillside High School	Wake	Darian Harris	Treasurer Cowell

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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