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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:

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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 Craig 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 McCrarry 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 Oorke  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 Bobblee  Representative Phil Sheppard
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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