

Stock Market Game™ in Kentucky



Winners for Spring 2006

1st Place State - \$134,250 - Portfolio Value

ZZ548 – Lexington Catholic HS, Michael Engler, Advisor

2nd Place State - \$127,357- Portfolio Value

ZZ494 – Campbell County HS, Mike Bankemper, Advisor

3rd Place State - \$126,252 - Portfolio Value

A17 – North Hardin HS - Patty Lirot, Advisor

Regional Winners:

Central Elem/Mid – #ZZ276 – \$110,028 - St. Leonard Elementary, Walter Lee-Advisor

Central HS - #ZZ430 - \$124,047 – Jeffersontown HS, Sandra Jaworski-Advisor

North Elem/Mid - #ZZ144 - \$116,544 – Gray Middle School, Barb Trickel-Advisor

North HS - #ZZ548 – \$134,250 - Lexington Catholic HS, Michael Engler-Advisor

East Elem/Mid - #ZZ542 – \$109,584 - Simons Middle School, Tammy Reynolds-Advisor

East HS - #A145 - \$111,454 – Southwestern Pulaski County HS, Duran Newsome-Advisor

West Elem/Mid - #ZZ454 – \$118,678 - St. Mary School, Lisa Clark-Advisor

West High - #ZZ558 - \$114,024 – Heath High School, Judith Forney-Hantle-Advisor

The Stock Market Game™ is a national program of the Foundation for Investor Education and is offered in Kentucky by the Kentucky Council on Economic Education (KCEE). It is an interactive, interdisciplinary program for students in grades 4-12 (and college) to learn about economics, finance, and our American economic system. The program is offered each Fall and Spring. Over a period of 15 weeks, teams of students research companies, make investment decisions, and create their portfolios, investing \$100,000 in imaginary money in stocks and mutual funds. Teams are ranked on equity in portfolio. Teachers are provided with educational resources to teach students about investing, capital formation, the stock market, and the economy. Student teams compete against other Kentucky teams statewide and across local regions for prizes. **For Spring 2006, 769 teams of 3,378 students and 90 teachers participated in our Stock market Game competition.**

Hot stocks this Fall were Titanium Metals (TIE), Pacific Ethanol (PIEX), Benihana (BNHN), TIVO (TIVO), Andersons (ANDE), Garmin (GRMN), and Zonagen (ZONA).

The first place STATE prize is \$300, second place is \$200, and 3rd place is \$100 to be used by the school, class, or team, plus \$50 for a class pizza party. Students on the First Place State Team will also receive a class trophy, and SMG t-shirts at the Kentucky Council on Economic Education Annual Awards program in Louisville on June 16. First place regional winners will receive \$50 (for the team or class party) and all winners will receive SMG t-shirts.

KCEE also offers a **Take Stock in Kentucky** investment education program that allows students to invest in Kentucky businesses and companies important to the local economy, in which 825

teams of 3,420 students and 90 teachers participated.

"They see that the concepts we're learning have real-life applications. Making those connections makes them more eager to learn." Kim Code, teacher

The students get to see first hand how economic events translate into changes in stock prices and how the changes in those prices can affect their financial position in life. It's a life lesson that brings in a lot of core knowledge which makes me happy as a teacher: It's fun, which makes them happy!" Lynne Switzer, teacher

For more info, contact the Kentucky Council on Economic Education, 502-213-4557 or info@econ.org.

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