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The Mississippi Council on Economic Education (MCEE) thanks the teachers who are bringing the Mississippi Stock Market Game (SMG) to their classrooms. In the last three years, the MCEE and its sponsors have reached Mississippi students signed up by their teachers in 7,145 teams with a stock market simulation. Through support by the Foundation for Investor Education and its sponsors and partners, the MCEE is now able to provide the SMG. The MCEE also thanks the National Council on Economic Education for developing the *Learning, Earning & Investing* curriculum with the financial support of The Moody's Foundation. Acknowledgement and thanks are also shared with numerous other state Councils for Economic Education for inspiration, assistance, and support.

Our Mission

The mission of the Mississippi Council on Economic Education is to infuse economics and personal financial education into the curriculum for Kindergarten through Grade 12 students through professional development of teachers is affiliated with the National Council on Economic Education. The MCEE partners with its two University Centers on Economic Education, one at Mississippi State University and one at University of Southern Mississippi, to train teachers and provide resources for teachers to incorporate economics and personal finance into their lessons Kindergarten through Grade 12. The resources include interactive lessons, which make learning more successful. Programming is typically provided in day-long sessions where faculty demonstrate the effective instruction of economic principles.

The Stock Market Game is a comprehensive, engaging, real world program that advances student academic achievement in the core disciplines and enhances understanding of investment concepts among learners of all ages.

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TRADING DATES

FALL SEMESTER
SPRING SEMESTER

SEPTEMBER 8—DECEMBER 19, 2008
JANUARY 11, 2009—APRIL 23, 2010

FEES

The Mississippi Council on Economic Education charges a fee of \$17 per student team. Each team receives all materials necessary to participate in the program including the team numbers, Internet resources, and this advisor guide. Additionally, each advisor attending the SMG training receives supporting resources for classroom instructions.

AWARDS

Winning teams are determined at the end of the competition. The MCEE issues press releases for the top winners in the elementary, junior and senior divisions. Winners are also recognized in the Council's newsletter and the Council's web page. They will receive one or more of the following: award certificates, cash prizes, and a trip. Teachers are also encouraged to require students to apply for scholarships and other prizes as part of a national essay contest with InvestWrite which is a teacher-designed writing competition created to reinforce students' critical thinking skills.

