

# THE U.S. Senator Thad Cochran FORUM ON AMERICAN ENTERPRISE



A fund-raising luncheon for the Mississippi Council on Economic Education  
**Wednesday, November 18, 2009 – Jackson Marriott**

Enterprise education – good old-fashioned basic economics – is back in Mississippi classrooms, thanks to the enterprise initiative of the *Mississippi Council on Economic Education*. One semester of economics is now required starting with the class that entered high school in 2008 and with encouragement and support from the Mississippi Department of Education, teachers are seeking professional development to competently teach the new required economics education curriculum. Since its inception, 33,367 Mississippi students participated in the Stock Market Game, learning first-hand how the stock market and the free enterprise system works. But only with your help can we sustain and grow this important program for students.

Prior to 2003, Mississippi was the only state in the nation without a Council on Economic Education. Thanks to the encouragement of U.S. Senator Thad Cochran, the National Council on Economic Education organized an effort to help Mississippi leaders launch a program here in the Magnolia State. MS now ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the country for effectiveness in the delivery of economic and financial education and for every dollar raised, 87 cents goes to direct programming of our state’s teachers.

\_\_\_ **Yes!** I want to help keep and expand economics education in Mississippi classrooms! Please bill me for the following sponsorship level (check appropriate box):

- The New Yorker -- \$5,000**  
 Reserved table of 10 with pre-event for 2 with Pat Barron.  
 Breakfast at University Club on Nov 18 at 7:30.  
 Banner with your company logo on the front wall of room.  
 Recognition of your sponsorship in pre-event newspaper advertising.  
 Priority seating at front of room.  
 Recognition of your sponsorship from the podium.  
 Company logo in program.  
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- Yes, we would like to have a teacher who is excelling in economic education and two of his/her students at our table.

Check one:

- \_\_\_ Please select a teacher and ask them to bring two students
- \_\_\_ We will select a teacher and invite him/her to bring two students

- No, we will fill our table with ten guests

**NOTE: IF received prior to June 30, 2009 your company name and logo will be included in a congratulatory plaque to be presented to US Senator Cochran.**

- The American -- \$2,500**  
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- The Investor -- \$250**  
 Two tickets – Open seating.  
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- The Trader -- \$100**  
 One seat – open seating.

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