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THE ALABAMA COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION PRESENTS.....



Alabama Stock Market Game (Grades 4 -12)

Fall 10-Week Game: Sept. 30 – Dec. 6, 2024

Spring 10-Week Game: Feb. 3 – April 11, 2025

The Alabama Stock Market Game (SMG) is an exciting 10 week, online trading experience. Students begin with \$100,000 and may purchase stocks, bonds, and mutual funds at real-time prices. The teams with the most valuable portfolios at the end of the 10 weeks win their division. SMG is a project-based, real-world learning activity that meets Alabama College and Career Readiness Standards.



National Personal Finance Challenge (Grades 6 -12)

Online test window: Feb. 12 - March 14, 2025

Endorsed by the National Association of State Treasurers, the National Personal Finance Challenge begins with an online personal finance competition. Teams of students complete a 30 question exam consisting of categories on earning income, protecting and insuring, using credit, buying goods and services, saving, and financial investing. The Middle School Champion is determined by online results. The top High School online teams are invited to a state championship at the University of Alabama. The State Champion represents Alabama at the National Personal Finance Challenge Championship.



National Economics Challenge (Grades 6 -12)

Online test window: Feb. 12 - March 14, 2025

The Alabama Economics Challenge applies the excitement of an athletic competition to academic excellence and encourages students to apply their economics knowledge as they work in teams to win state, regional and national awards. The Championship begins with an online competition. The Middle School Champion is determined by online results. The final High School State Championship will be held at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta – Birmingham Branch. The State Champion in each division represents Alabama in the national semi-finals competition with a chance to advance to the national competition in New York City.



Outstanding Teacher Award (Open to teachers Grades K - 12)

Entry Deadline: Aug. 16, 2024

Whit King, Jr. Excellence in the Teaching of Economics and Excellence in the Teaching of Personal Finance awards promote excellence in economic and personal finance education at the K-12 level by honoring inspirational teachers whose innovative teaching concepts improve and stimulate economic and personal finance understanding in and out of their classroom. We seek applicants who provide their students with understanding and skills to make informed and responsible decisions that they will carry with them as they grow into successful and productive adults.



Color the Concepts (Grades K-8)

Entry Deadline: Apr. 4, 2025

Color the Concepts! is a unique opportunity for students to illustrate economics concepts in a fun and creative way. Teachers include economics concepts correlated to the Alabama Course of Study while teaching students reading comprehension, writing and math skills. Winning illustrations are published as posters and distributed throughout Alabama



Rockonomix Video Competition (Grades 4 -12)

Entry Deadline: Apr. 30, 2025

The Rockonomix educational experience utilizes project-based learning to motivate student engagement by using popular media to reinforce basic economic principles. The idea is simple; students are asked to pick a popular song, write new economics-themed lyrics, and produce a new music video parody.

Visit www.econalabama.org for competition details and prizes.

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