



## Winners for Fall 2012 Stock Market Game Competition

<b>State Winning Teams</b>					
State Rank	Team ID	% Return Above/Below S&P 500 Growth	Portfolio Value	School	Teacher
1st State	ZZ25	19.76	\$116,751	CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE	Tamy Holmes
2nd State	ZZ86	19.55	\$116,533	CONNER HIGH SCHOOL	Donna Redding
<b>Regional Winning Teams</b>					
Regional Rankings	Team ID	% Return Above/Below S&P 500 Growth	Portfolio Value	School	Teacher
Cent E/M	ZZ220	8.68	\$105,673	BENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	Luke Anderson
Cent HS	ZZ25	19.76	\$116,751	CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE	Tamy Holmes
East HS	ZZ312	7.62	\$104,606	LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL	Connie Waespe
North HS	ZZ86	19.55	\$116,533	CONNER HIGH SCHOOL	Donna Redding
South E/M	ZZ289	6.19	\$103,180	CASSIDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Barbara Barr
South HS	ZZ263	11.61	\$108,595	NORTH HARDIN HIGH SCHOOL	Dan Townsend
West E/M	ZZ323	8.93	\$105,916	BENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	Taylor Childress
West HS	ZZ232	6.76	\$103,753	UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	David Curtis
Postsecondary	ZZ210	3.48	\$100,463	EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	Cindy Harter

**For the Fall 2012, 391 teams with 37 teachers and 1,340 students participated in our Stock Market Game 10-week competition. For all of our Stock Market Game and Take Stock in Kentucky programs this fall, a total of 752 teams with 97 teachers and 2,783 students participated.**

This was a very exciting competition with a very close finish between the top two teams (\$218)! Congratulations to all the teams participating!! Winning portfolios reflect some real research and diversity, with winning returns in Amercrombie & Fitch (ANF), Netflix (NFLX), Amazon (AMZN),

Questicor Pharmaceuticals (QCOR), Chipolte Mexican Grill (CMG), Cymer, Inc, (CYMI) and Sarepta Therapeutics Inc. (SRPT).

Stock Market Game awards include: 1st place prize of \$300 for team, 2nd place of \$100 for team. Teams will also receive school trophies, SMG t-shirts, and member certificates. Regional Award first place teams will all receive certificates and SMG t-shirts. All State and Regional winning team members are invited to the Stock Market Game Awards Banquet, at the Louisville Pendennis Club, in May (date to be announced) to be recognized and receive awards.

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 10 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.

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

*"Keeping up with their portfolios enabled (my students) to practice math skills and learn some valuable information about business. I have no doubt their math, social studies, and practical living skills were all enhanced through this program!"* Traci Gillock, Teacher

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**About the KCEE:** The Kentucky Council on Economic Education is a 37 year old non-profit organization that provides professional development opportunities for Kentucky teachers, classroom curricula and resources, and programs, like the Stock Market Game and Take Stock in Kentucky. Since 1974, KCEE has worked with tens of thousands of committed teachers through our six Centers at Morehead, Murray State, Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Northern Kentucky and Bellarmine Universities. Last year alone, we trained over 1,900 teachers through our professional development offerings and many more used our programs. We are also hosting our 4th annual Life Fundamental\$ Financial Literacy Summit this summer (June 23-24) for middle and high school educators.

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