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IN MEMORIAM



On July 23, 2022 KCEE lost its President & CEO, Jim Graham. You may read more about Jim's life [here](#). His loss is felt by all of us associated with KCEE.

Help us improve KCEE and enter to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card!

In our ongoing effort to improve the programs and services that the Kansas Council on Economic Education provides, you are encouraged to fill out a brief survey between now and November 15. On November 16, 3 winners will be selected at random to receive \$100 Amazon gift cards! Click [here](#) for the survey link.

Have other suggestions not covered on the survey? Send them to kcee@wichita.edu

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LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

2022-23 Event Calendar



SMG sessions are well underway, but there is still plenty of time to participate. This year's trading sessions are..

September 6 - December 9

October 10 - December 16

October 10 - April 14

January 9 - April 14

February 13 - April 21

Remember...there are prizes for the top teams in each division (elementary/middle school/high school) for each session. Learn more at www.stockmarketgame.org



InvestWrite®, an innovative national writing competition, is a program of the SIFMA Foundation offered exclusively to teachers and students participating in The Stock Market Game™. This fall deadline for essay submission is December 5, 2022. Learn more at www.investwrite.org



LifeSmarts, the nation's premier consumer program, provides real-world education for students who learn about core consumer topics and develop critical thinking skills.

Participants focus on five key topic areas: consumer rights and responsibilities, the environment, health and safety, personal finance, and technology. The Kansas Varsity champion will represent the state, with travel expenses paid by KCEE and our generous donors, at the national competition in Cincinnati.

Kansas Varsity Competition Schedule:

November 1 - January 15 - Online Capstone Test Open

February 22 - Kansas Championship

April 27-30 - National Championship in Cincinnati

Kansas Junior Varsity Competition Schedule

November 15 - January 31 - Online Capstone Test Open

April 5 - Kansas Championship

Learn more at www.lifesmarts.org



No student is too young to learn basic economic concepts! And, we can't think of a better way to teach K-8 students than through an engaging learning exercise. Give your students an opportunity to illustrate their understanding of an economic concept using their creativity and art skills in a colorful drawing. Learn more at <https://kcee.wichita.edu/postercontest/>



The National Personal Finance Challenge (NPFC) is a nationwide competition that provides high school students the opportunity to build and demonstrate their knowledge of money management. Teams showcase their expertise in the concepts of earning income, spending, saving, investing, managing credit, and managing risk.

The top HS teams from the Fall and Spring sessions will be invited to regionals in the spring, with the top performing regional teams competing for the state championship. The Kansas High School champion will represent the state at the National Personal Finance Challenge in Cleveland, with travel expenses paid by KCEE and our generous donors.

Top Middle School teams from both challenge sessions will be invited to the state championship. Regionals will only be held at the High School level.

Kansas High School Competition Schedule

Fall Online Challenge: November 14 - December 9

Spring Online Challenge: March 13-31

Regionals: Week of April 10

State Championships: April 19

National Championship: June 4-5, Cleveland, OH

Kansas Middle School Competition Schedule

Fall Online Challenge: November 14 - December 9

Spring Online Challenge: March 13-31

State Championships: April 19

Learn more online at

<https://financechallenge.unl.edu/Kansas/Welcome>



The National Economics Challenge (NEC) is the country's only economics competition of its kind for high school students. It tests micro and macroeconomic principles as well as knowledge of the world economy. High school students compete in two divisions: David Ricardo for students new to economics and the Econ Challenge, and Adam Smith, for AP, IB and Honors students or those who have competed previously in the Econ Challenge.

The Kansas champions in each division compete in an online semi-finals, with the 4 top teams invited to the national finals in New York City, with expenses paid by the Council for Economic Education

Kansas Economic Challenge Schedule

Fall Online Challenge: November 14 - December 9

Spring Online Challenge: March 6-24

State Championships: April 6

Learn more online at:

<https://econchallenge.unl.edu/Kansas/Welcome>