



2015/2016 Highlights

Our mission is to increase economic and financial literacy in Mississippi by providing resources and training to public and private K-12 school teachers, empowering students to create a more prosperous future for themselves and Mississippi. **Highlights from the 2015-2016 school year follow:**

- 1,581** teachers received 13,540 of professional development contact hours who then provided instruction to 158,100 K-12 grade students.
- 240 teachers received financial literacy professional development as part of the TEAM (Treasurer's Education About Money) initiative in Mississippi.
- 2,866 students participated in the Economics & Financial Literacy challenges
 - 16 students were awarded a total of **\$16,500 in post-secondary scholarships**.
- 3,638 students participated in The Stock Market Game
 - Students who play The Stock Market Game significantly **outperform** students who did not play the game on both **mathematics and investor knowledge** tests (Learning Points research at www.stockmarketgame.org).
- 248 students participated in the International Economic Summit
 - Students scored on average **35%** on a test of international economics before instruction and **57%** following the instruction for an **63%** gain (2015 IES data)
- 129 teachers participated in the Master Teacher of Economics (MTE) Program
 - Social studies teachers who complete the MTE score on average **62%** on a *Test of Economic Literacy* normed for high school students **before** the training and **86%** following the training for a **38%** gain, which is highly statistically significant.
 - Students instructed by MTE score on average **48%** on a *Test of Economic Literacy* normed for high school students before instruction and **86%** following the instruction for a **79%** gain, which is highly statistically significant .
- 56 teachers participated in the Master Teacher of Entrepreneurship (MTEnt) Program
 - Teachers who complete the MTEnt score on average **55%** on a Test of Entrepreneurship Literacy before the training and 85% following the training for a **54%** gain (2016 Spring data).
- *Financial Fitness for Life* curriculum taught in Mississippi classrooms resulted in the following:
 - Sixth grade students - **140% increase** in financial literacy scores from 27.5% to 66%.
 - Seventh grade student - **51% increase** in financial literacy scores from 47.9% to 72.7%. (2014-2015 data)

**This number reflects teachers that attended all MCEE workshops. As some teachers attend multiple MCEE workshops, they may be counted more than once, i.e. 1 teacher x 2 one day professional development workshops is reported as 2 teachers.