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WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR THE FALL 2023 MISSISSIPPI STOCK MARKET GAME

Jackson, MS – The Mississippi Council on Economic Education proudly announces the outstanding achievements of Mississippi students in the Stock Market Game (SMG) Fall 2023 trading session. The competition, designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of investing and financial literacy, witnessed remarkable performances from schools across the state.

Congratulations to the Winners who will be recognized at an awards luncheon in May 2023:

Elementary Division

First Place: Harper McCaughan

Advisor: Carly Parker

Second Place: Coffeeville Elementary

Advisor: Ruth Rondon

Third Place: Harper McCaughan

Advisor: Carly Parker

Middle School Division

First Place: Milam Elementary School

Advisor: Chasity Tate

Second Place: North Gulfport Elementary School

Advisor: Christina Warren

Third Place: Northwest Rankin Middle School

Advisor: Amy Rummage

High School Division

First Place: Germantown High School

Advisor: Christy Walker

Second Place: Oakhill Academy

Advisor: Marica Moore

Third Place: Magnolia Heights

Advisor: Barry Coleman

The success of these schools highlights the dedication of both students and their advisors, demonstrating a commitment to financial education in Mississippi's schools.

Generous Sponsors Recognized:

The Mississippi Stock Market Game would not be possible without the support of our esteemed sponsors. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following organizations for their commitment to financial education:

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Teacher Incentives and Program Impact:

In an effort to encourage the integration of financial education into classrooms, over \$5,000 was awarded to teachers as incentives. This initiative aims to recognize and appreciate the educators who go above and beyond to incorporate the Stock Market Game into their teaching curriculum.

Spring Trading Session Invitation:

The excitement continues as the Mississippi Stock Market Game gears up for the Spring 2024 trading session, scheduled to commence in January. All 4th-12th grade teachers are invited to participate, providing an excellent opportunity to engage students in real-world financial concepts.

For more information about the Mississippi Stock Market Game and to register for the upcoming session, please visit <https://mscee.org/programs/#SMG>.

Join us in congratulating the winning teams and expressing our appreciation to the sponsors for their valuable support in promoting financial literacy among Mississippi's youth.

About Mississippi Stock Market Game

The Mississippi Stock Market Game is a program designed to teach students about investing, personal finance, and economic concepts through an engaging, real-world simulation. It is an initiative by [Your Organization].

About Mississippi Council on Economic Education (MCEE)

MCEE is dedicated to increasing economic and financial literacy in Mississippi by providing resources and training to K-12 educators, empowering students to create a more prosperous future for themselves and Mississippi. Our purpose is to enhance the quality of instruction in economics, entrepreneurship, and personal finance to Mississippi's K-12 students in ways that are academically sound and nonpartisan. We train educators to be proficient in teaching students a demonstrated understanding of economic and financial literacy in order to make informed financial decisions throughout their lives.

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