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STUDENTS FROM ACROSS MARYLAND WIN STATEWIDE FINANCIAL LITERACY AND ECONOMICS COMPETITIONS

Maryland Council on Economic Education County Winners May 17, 2023

The winning students are:

Anne Arundel County:

- **Stock Market Game™:**
 - The team of Alexis Brooks, Keanu Furbush, Jayden Gordon and Kamron Parker from Chesapeake High School - southern region winners of the Spring Stock Market Game™ at the high school level
 - The team of Om Desai, Afolami Elabanjo, Ethan Haslup, Jackson Haslup, Caden Houck, Ethan Howe and Ethan Nauroth from Arundel High School - Maryland State Champions of the yearlong Stock Market Game™ at the high school level.
- **Financial Literacy Poster Competition:** Eighth graders Sophie Osborne and Antonio Santos-Zhang from Crofton Middle School, and third grader Charlotte Vail from Broadneck Elementary School.

Baltimore City:

- **Stock Market Game™:**
 - The team of Johnny Bond, Kahlil Coles, Finn Price of The Gilman School - elementary school state champions of the yearlong Stock Market Game™. The team was sponsored by First Financial Federal Credit Union.
 - The team of Aidan Bossle, Anthony Lotz, Tim Nguyen, Jude Radday, Jayden Wiley of Ridgley Middle School - middle school state champions of the yearlong Stock Market Game™. The team was sponsored by First Financial Federal Credit Union.
 - The team of Chad Farmer, Aniyah Stuart of Katherine Johnson Global Academy - elementary school Southern Region winners of the yearlong Stock Market Game™. The team is sponsored by FINRA.
- **Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition:** Fifth grader Keilly Lopez-Castro from Fallstaff Elementary/Middle School.

Baltimore County:

- **Stock Market Game™:**
 - The team of John Cimbolo and Daniel Davis from Patapsco High School -high school state champions of the spring Stock Market Game™. The team was sponsored by First Financial Federal Credit Union.
 - Daniel Yu from Dumbarton Middle School - middle school Northern Region winner of the spring Stock Market Game™. The team was sponsored by First Financial Federal Credit Union.

- The team of Kamsi Ebereonwu, Kiki Horton, Dorian Kent, Jr., Caleb Lyles, Nathan Walck from Cromwell Valley Elementary School - elementary school Northern Region winners of the yearlong Stock Market Game™. The team was sponsored by First Financial Federal Credit Union.
- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Sixth grader Barrett Takas from Dumbarton Middle School in Towson.
- Investwrite Essay Competition: Tenth grader Isaac Garonzik from Pikesville High School - winner of the Graders 9-12 Division.

Calvert County:

- Stock Market Game™:
 - The team of Cole Cranford, Wesley Connor, Jacob Leichtweis and Max Stevens from Calvert Middle School - southern region winners of the Spring Stock Market Game™ at the middle school level. The team was sponsored by Educational Systems Federal Credit Union.
 - The team of Sean Gladfelter, Joseph Laur, Michael Mason, Joseph Meadows and Donovan Stone from Windy Hill Middle School - southern region winners of the yearlong Stock Market Game™ at the middle school level. The team is sponsored by Educational Systems Federal Credit Union.
- Investwrite Essay Competition: Eighth grader Keven Luiru from Northern Middle School - winner of the Grades 6-8 Division.
- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Eighth grader Kate Scheideman from Northern Middle School.

Carroll County:

- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Eighth grader Trisha Savalia from Sykesville Middle School..

Cecil County:

- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Third grader Cruz Bare from Leeds Elementary School.

Dorchester County:

- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Sixth grader Caliope Kronner from North Dorchester Middle School.

Frederick County:

- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Third grader Ellie Jeong from Blue Heron Elementary, third grader Ariella Greenberg from Deer Crossing Elementary, and first grader Madilyn VonJett from MD School for the Deaf.

Garrett County:

- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Fourth grader Marshall Green from Broad Ford Elementary School

Harford County:

- Stock Market Game™:

- The team of Jackson Chase, Piper Cesenaro and Madilyn Osgood, Landon Sinnott from Ring Factory Elementary School - northern region winners of the spring Stock Market Game™ at the elementary school level. The team was sponsored by Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union.
- The team of Kayla Distance, Emely Portillo-Garcia, Kendrick Williams from Joppatowne High School - northern region winners of the spring Stock Market Game™ at the high school level. The team was sponsored by Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union.
- The team of Ben DeRan, Lucas Ernst, Lucas Gehring, James Stelzer, Aidan Wooldridge of North Harford Middle School - northern region winners of the yearlong Stock Market Game™ at the middle school level. The team was sponsored by Aberdeen Proving Ground Federal Credit Union.

Howard County:

- Stock Market Game™:
 - The team of Molly Kleffman, Emma Mittleman and Anya Moskowitz from St. Johns Lane Elementary School - central region winners of the spring Stock Market Game™ at the elementary school level. The team was sponsored by Harbor Investment Advisory.
 - Sanika Shah of Centennial High School - central region winner of the spring Stock Market Game™ at the high school level. The team was sponsored by Harbor Investment Advisory.
 - The team of Tomas Lopez, Shreya Pal, Ammar Patel, Kyle Reardon of Howard High School - central region winner of the yearlong Stock Market Game™ at the high school level. The team is sponsored by Harbor Investment Advisory.
- Investwrite Essay Competition: Fifth grader Tanisha Singhal of Waverly Elementary - winner of the Grades 4-5 Division.
- Maryland Personal Financial Challenge: The team of Dhishan Reddy, Archana Ponnada, Alex Brousseau, and David Liu from Applications and Research Lab in Ellicott City - state champions.
- Maryland Economics Challenge:
 - The team of Mehin Pandya, Joseph Phelps, Satvik MARRIPALAPU, and Nathaniel from Mt. Hebron High School in Ellicott City - winners of the David Ricardo Division - ***and national champions.***
 - The team of Jonathan Lin, Sangmin Lee, Vedant Patel, and Alexander Yang of Marriotts Ridge High School - winners of the Adam Smith Division.

Montgomery County:

- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Second grader Nirvi Vengurlekar from Snowden Farm Elementary School.

Prince George's County:

- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Fourth grader Astrid Carranza from Suitland Elementary School

Private / homeschool:

- Stock Market Game™:

- Mason Ey of Calvert Hall College High - northern region winner of the yearlong Stock Market Game™ at the high school level. The team was sponsored by First Financial Federal Credit Union.
 - The team of Thomas Moxley and Brandon Oestreicher of Boys Latin - southern region winner of the yearlong Stock Market Game™ at the high school level. The team is sponsored by First Financial Federal Credit Union.
 - The team of Mya Howard, Scarlett Hunton, Isla Shearer, Brooklyn Smith and Yvah Vandaveer from Roland Park Country School - southern region winners of spring Stock Market Game™ at the elementary school level. The team was sponsored by First Financial Federal Credit Union.
 - The team of Adeline Hastings, Sienna Rosenberg, Sarah Savage, Sadie Watson of Roland Park Country School - elementary school state champions of the spring Stock Market Game™. The team was sponsored by First Financial Federal Credit Union.
- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Marley Bennett, homeschool, eighth grader Amelia Pion of St. Paul's School for Girls.

Queen Anne's County:

- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: sixth graders Hayleigh Clark and Bei Denny from Centreville Middle School.

Talbot County:

- Stock Market Game™:
 - The team of Ryder Cario, Ryan LeCorte, Oliver Lloyd and Axel Spalin from Easton Middle School - State Champions of the Spring Stock Market Game™ at the middle school level. The team was sponsored by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).
 - The team of Alexander Knopp, Evan Pryor and Rudi Mendez Vicente from Easton Middle School - central region winners of the spring Stock Market Game™ at the middle school level. The team was sponsored by FINRA.

Wicomico County:

- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Fourth Grader Annabelle Kim from North Salisbury School.

Worcester County:

- Personal Finance & Economics Poster Competition: Seventh grader Savanna Todd from Snow Hill Middle School.