



## Take Stock in Kentucky Winners for Fall, 2007

| STATE RANK | TEAM ID | % above S&P 500 | Portfolio Value | School                            | Teacher          |
|------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1          | ZZ351   | 10.7661         | \$107,107.53    | WOODFORD COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL     | Curtsinger, Alan |
| 2          | ZZ67    | 9.3702          | \$106,630.83    | REIDLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL        | Lindsey, Karla   |
| 3          | ZZ128   | 9.2198          | \$106,480.40    | HEATH MIDDLE SCHOOL               | Perry, Triska    |
| 4          | ZZ186   | 7.4501          | \$104,710.69    | MUNFORDVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL    | Kistler, Steve   |
| 5          | ZZ354   | 6.9713          | \$103,312.78    | WOODFORD COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL     | Curtsinger, Alan |
| 6          | ZZ76    | 6.0492          | \$103,309.84    | REIDLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL        | Lindsey, Karla   |
| 7          | ZZ315   | 5.2380          | \$102,763.38    | CHRISTIAN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL    | Hanson, David    |
| 8          | ZZ116   | 5.4003          | \$102,660.94    | SOUTH CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | Hunter, Barbara  |
| 9          | ZZ173   | 5.0791          | \$102,339.73    | BRIARWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL       | Porter, Darlene  |
| 10         | ZZ39    | 5.0270          | \$102,287.61    | FARLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL          | Hayes, Tina      |

| REGIONAL WINNERS | TEAM ID | % above S&P 500 | Portfolio Value | School                        | Teacher           |
|------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Central Elem/MS  | ZZ351   | 10.7661         | \$107,107.53    | WOODFORD COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL | Curtsinger, Alan  |
| Central HS       | ZZ178   | 5.0105          | \$102,271.10    | CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL           | Gilliland, Ryan   |
| East Elem/MS     | A46     | 4.9751          | \$102,130.83    | HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL            | Worthington, Mark |
| East HS          | ZZ219   | 4.7897          | \$102,050.31    | PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL         | Doughton, Shirley |
| North Elem/MS    | ZZ61    | 3.2107          | \$100,471.28    | BEDFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL     | Goins, Carla      |
| West Elem/MS     | ZZ67    | 9.3702          | \$106,630.83    | REIDLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL    | Lindsey, Karla    |
| West HS          | A62     | 4.6558          | \$102,282.45    | PADUCAH TILGHMAN HIGH SCHOOL  | Barnett, Joshua   |

**Take Stock in Kentucky** is our own "Kentucky version" of The Stock Market Game™ which gives students the opportunity to learn about and invest in Kentucky businesses and companies important to the local economy. Using the Stock Market Game program, a national program of the Foundation for Investor Education with an investment simulation, students also learn about economics, finance, and our American economic system. Teachers are provided with educational resources to teach students about investing, capital formation, the stock market, and the economy. The program is offered each Fall and Spring.

In Take Stock in Kentucky, teams of students research Kentucky companies, make investment decisions, and create their portfolios, investing \$100,000 in imaginary money in stocks over a 10 week period. Teams are ranked on equity in portfolio. Student teams compete against other

Kentucky teams statewide and across local regions for prizes. **For Fall 2007, 74 teachers and 426 teams of 1,788 students took part in the Take Stock in Kentucky competition.** For the Stock Market Game also offered this fall, 578 teams of 2,145 students and 67 teachers participated with Model Laboratory School in Richmond taking first place.

*Winning portfolios seem to each have their own winners, like: CHDN (Churchill Downs); AKS (AK Steel); VTR (Ventas); TM (Toyota); AMZN (Amazon); ACI (Arch Coal), and X (Xerox).*

Take Stock in Kentucky awards include: 1st place prize of \$300, 2nd place of \$200, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place of \$100 to be used by the school, class, or team, plus \$50 for a class pizza party. The first place state awards team will receive class trophies and medals at the Kentucky Council on Economic Education Annual Awards program in May, 2008. The top 10 teams in the state will all receive "**I Took Stock in Kentucky...and Won!**" T-shirts. The top team in each region will also receive a check for \$50 for the team or class.

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

*My students "...would watch the Cartoon Network before coming into school and now they're watching the news and the financial reports. To me, that just takes these kids to a whole new level of learning." Tina Hayes, 5th grade teacher*

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