



Winners for Spring 2012 Take Stock in Kentucky

| Take Stock in Kentucky State Winning Teams | | | | | |
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| State Rank | Team ID | % Return Above/Below S&P 500 Growth | Portfolio Value | School | Teacher |
| 1 | A19 | 2.21 | \$103,617 | ST GABRIEL SCHOOL (Jefferson County) | Theresa Owens |
| 2 | ZZ20 | 1.7 | \$103,265 | NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL (Hardin County) | Linda Gillispie |
| Regional Winning Teams | | | | | |
| Regional Rankings | Team ID | % Return Above/Below S&P 500 Growth | Portfolio Value | School | Teacher |
| Cent-Elem/MS | A19 | 2.21 | \$103,617 | ST GABRIEL SCHOOL (Jefferson County) | Theresa Owens |
| Cent-HS | ZZ107 | 0.6 | \$102,159 | EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (Franklin County) | Lee McIntosh |
| East-EL/MS | ZZ31 | 0.35 | \$101,906 | WACO ELEMENTARY (Madison County) | Devonna Abner |
| East-HS | ZZ39 | 0.51 | \$102,068 | MADISON SOUTHERN HS (Madison County) | Jennifer Allen |
| North-EL/MS | ZZ132 | 0.49 | \$102,049 | WALTON-VERONA MS (Boone County) | Brittany Robinson |

For our Spring 2012 Take Stock in Kentucky competition, 168 teams of 655 students and 33 teachers participated. For all of our Stock Market Game and Take Stock in Kentucky programs this year, a total of 1806 teams with 216 teachers and 6,749 students participated.

Winning stocks for the Take Stock in Kentucky competition included Almost Family (AFAM), Home Depot (HD), YUM! (YUM) and Avon Products (AVP).

Congratulations to all the teams participating!!

Take Stock in Kentucky awards include: 1st place prize of \$300 for team, 2nd place of \$100 for team. Teams will also receive school trophies, Take Stock in KY t-shirts, and team members will

receive certificates. Regional Award first place teams will all receive certificates and Take Stock in KY t-shirts. All State and Regional winning team members are invited to the Stock Market Game Awards Banquet, hosted by Hilliard Lyons and the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis-Louisville Branch, at the Louisville Pendennis Club, on April 27 to be recognized.

The Stock Market Game™ is a national program of the Foundation for Investor Education and is offered in Kentucky by the Kentucky Council on Economic Education (KCEE). It is an interactive, interdisciplinary program for students in grades 4-12 (and college) to learn about economics, finance, and our American economic system. The program is offered each Fall and Spring. Over a period of 10 weeks, teams of students research companies, make investment decisions, and create their portfolios, investing \$100,000 in imaginary money in stocks and mutual funds. Teams are ranked on equity in portfolio. Teachers are provided with educational resources to teach students about investing, capital formation, the stock market, and the economy. Student teams compete against other Kentucky teams statewide and across local regions for prizes. In the Take Stock in Kentucky, students research stocks for their portfolio from a group of 200 companies that are headquartered in Kentucky, or have high presence, i.e., large employers, large number of stores, etc. They learn about the state economy and local business.

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

"Keeping up with their portfolios enabled (my students) to practice math skills and learn some valuable information about business. I have no doubt their math, social studies, and practical living skills were enhanced through this program!" Kentucky Teacher

For more info, contact the Kentucky Council on Economic Education, 502-267-3570 or info@econ.org.

About the KCEE: The Kentucky Council on Economic Education is a 38 year old non-profit organization that provides professional development opportunities for Kentucky teachers, classroom curricula and resources, and programs, like the Stock Market Game and Take Stock in Kentucky. Since 1974, KCEE has worked with tens of thousands of committed teachers through our six Centers at Morehead, Murray State, Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Northern Kentucky and Bellarmine Universities. Last year alone, we trained over 1,900 teachers through our professional development offerings and many more used our programs. We are also hosting our 5th annual Life Fundamental\$ Financial Literacy Summit this summer (June 14-15) for middle and high school educators.

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