



Our Mission

The mission of the Maryland Council on Economic Education is to assure that Maryland's school children leave high school equipped with the economic and financial literacy knowledge and decision-making skills they will need to make informed, rational decisions as consumers, workers, citizens, savers, investors and participants in the global economy.

Our Impact

In FY 2017, MCEE has delivered 116 programs, with 2,885 teacher participants, impacting 212,857 Maryland students. Our efforts are organized around three core objectives:

1. Providing statewide forums for Maryland students to demonstrate skills and apply financial and economic knowledge to enhance classroom learning.

- ***The Maryland Stock Market Game™***
3,007 Maryland teams, 306 teachers and over 9,700 students participated in this national investment simulation.
- ***Economics Challenge***
50 teams of 11th and 12th graders demonstrated their knowledge of high school economics.
- ***Personal Finance Challenges***
34 teams of Maryland high school students and 5 teams of Maryland middle school students competed using their personal finance knowledge.
- ***"A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words" Poster Contest***
Over 1,200 K-8 students from 26 schools representing 11 Maryland school districts visually depicted core economic and financial literacy concepts.

2. Educating Maryland teachers and preparing them to effectively teach economic and financial capability concepts.

- ***9th Annual Financial Education Summit for Teachers***
114 Maryland teachers participated in this day-long series of workshops on financial literacy topics for use with students in their classroom as well as for their personal knowledge.
- ***Financial Literacy Institutes***
67 Maryland teachers attended Financial Literacy Institutes in which key concepts were covered, teaching strategies were modeled, and classroom materials were provided.
- ***System-Wide Trainings***
At the invitation of Maryland school systems, MCEE conducted 47 trainings in Economics and/or Financial Literacy to over 700 teachers impacting over 57,000 students.

3. Engaging the broader community in our mission.

- ***Maryland Coalition for Financial Literacy (MCFL)***
Maryland Coalition for Financial Literacy, a program of the Maryland Council on Economic Education, brings together key stakeholders to advocate for the expansion of rigorous financial education so that all Marylanders, especially students, have the knowledge needed to make informed financial decisions in today's complex financial environment.
- ***Maryland State Department of Education Partnership***
MSDE Financial Education Advisory Council participant and key implementation partner in the development of Maryland's personal financial literacy standards.
- ***Collaboration and Advocacy***
Recognized leadership in advancing the agenda of financial education through various task forces, commissions, public hearing testimony, and outreach efforts.