



OREGON COUNCIL ON
Economic Education

PRESENTS

THE ANNUAL BANQUET AND AWARDS CELEBRATION

Saturday, the 1st of June 2024
University Place Hotel and Conference Center
310 SW Lincoln Street
Portland, Oregon

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies– John Tibbetts

Welcome & Recognition of Sponsors/OCEE Board

Lunch

Keynote Address

Amy Fifth-Lince

OCEE 2023 Economics Teacher of the Year

Presentation of Student Awards

National Economics Challenge

Stock Market Game

Personal Finance Challenge

**Presentation of OCEE 2024 Economics
Teacher of the Year Award**

Concluding Remarks

NATIONAL ECONOMICS CHALLENGE

2023-24

Adam Smith Divisions

First Place:

Lake Oswego High School

Teacher:

Dan Eizyk

Team:

Nathan Weng Oliver Stern Harry Hsia Aditya Malhotra

Second Place:

Westview High School

Teacher:

Thomas Lefor

Team:

Aryan Mishra Yash Kulkarni Saahas Koganti
Hrithik Ketineni

2023-24

David Ricardo Division

First Place:

Oregon Episcopal School

Teacher:

C.T. Henry Jr.

Team:

Ella (Xiaoyu) Li Vector (Zhenming)
Fan Irene (Tangyulyu) Wu Shawn (Xuanqing) Xu

STOCK MARKET GAME

Year Long 2023-24

Elementary School Statewide Winners

First Place:

McNary Heights Elementary School

Teacher:

Christine Estrella

Team:

Rose Fox

Second Place:

McNary Heights Elementary School

Teacher:

Christine Estrella

Team:

Bryan Manriquez Ochoa Devon Jimenez
Breydin McCullough Edrian Espain Moreno

Third Place:

McNary Heights Elementary School

Teacher:

Christine Estrella

Team:

Andres Dominiguez Hermes Garcia Castillo
Miley Rivera Armenta Jesus Gutierrez Carvajal

STOCK MARKET GAME

**Year Long 2023-24
Middle School Statewide Winners**

First Place:

Ninety-One School

Teacher:

Tanya Boss

Team:

Owen Elkin Julian Rincon
Austin Willis Jack Woods

Second Place:

Riverdale Grade School

Teacher:

Todd Migchelbrink

Team:

Christopher Richmond Declan McDowell
Hudson Scott Massimo D'Uva

Third Place:

Riverdale Grade School

Teacher:

Todd Migchelbrink

Team:

Sophia Kublick Arya Sinha
Alice Orton Ann Leisure

STOCK MARKET GAME

**Year Long 2023-24
High School Statewide Winners**

First Place:

Sandy High School

Teacher:

Todd DeJong

Team:

Shane Hock Morgan Griffith

Second Place:

Grant High School

Teacher:

Shelah Kelso

Team:

Coleton Schade Chase Hostetler
Lachlan McLean Johnson

Third Place:

Newport High School

Teacher:

Isaac Bass

Team:

Wyatt Carden

STOCK MARKET GAME

Fall 2023

Middle School Winners

First Place:

McKenzie River Community School

Teacher:

Peter Drake

Team:

Nelli Sullivan Joshua Eck Ema Sewell

Second Place:

Winterhaven School

Teacher:

Pete Madden

Team:

Cooper Johnson Gleb Fedutinov Waylon Ouska

Third Place:

McKenzie River Community School

Teacher:

Peter Drake

Team:

Allie Mayer Daryl Larson Brennon Quesada

STOCK MARKET GAME

Fall 2023
High School Winners

First Place:

Ida B. Wells Barnett High School

Teacher:

Josh Winicki

Team:

Kurt Jordan Nick Williams Noah Osherov

Second Place:

Molalla High School

Teacher:

Nicholas Matteen

Third Place:

Molalla High School

Teacher:

Nicholas Matteen

STOCK MARKET GAME

Spring 2024 Middle School Winners

First Place:

Whitford Middle School

Teacher:

Lanie Toth

Team:

Owen Elkin Julian Rincon Austin Willis Jack Woods

Second Place:

Riverdale Grade School

Teacher:

Todd Migchelbrink

Team:

Christopher Richmond Declan McDowell
Hudson Scott Massimo D'Uva

Third Place:

Riverdale Grade School

Teacher:

Todd Migchelbrink

Team:

Sophia Kublick Arya Sinha Alice Orton Ann Leisure

STOCK MARKET GAME

Spring 2024 High School Winners

First Place:

McKenzie River Community School

Teacher:

Peter Drake

Team:

Mercy Mitchell-Chavez Asaiah Story Grace Weiss

Second Place:

McKenzie River Community School

Teacher:

Peter Drake

Team:

Zyla Drake Lillia Meister Coulter Lyon
Rachel Karch Sapana Mitchell Chavez

Third Place:

Riverside Junior/Senior High School

Teacher:

Chris Hull

Team:

Iker Barrera

PERSONAL FINANCE CHALLENGE

National Qualifier – Second Place:

Westview High School

Teacher:

Tom Lefor

Team:

Saahas Koganti Keshav Arora

Hrithik Ketineni Ananth Namboothiry

OREGON ECONOMICS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Bekki Tucker is a dedicated educator who employs highly effective methods to teach business economics and financial literacy to her students. She fosters engagement and practical learning through project-based approaches, such as the Stock Market Game and culminating personal portfolio projects. These initiatives not only prepare students with short and long-term financial planning skills to achieve their future goals but also empower them to navigate real-world financial responsibilities like taxes.



Bekki is committed to ensuring every student receives a solid financial foundation. She volunteered her time with the Oregon Department of Education by contributing to the development of personal finance standards to be integrated into graduation requirements. She helped ensure all Oregon students will have access to financial education through her advocacy for the implementation of Senate Bill 3,

Beyond the classroom, Bekki encourages students to apply economic principles to their lives through student-based enterprises, budgeting exercises, and financial reporting, fostering accountability and practical application. Bend Chamber of Commerce recognized the student store after its first year of operation for small business growth and excellence. Beginning with freshmen, she instills basic finance and economic concepts through experiential learning activities like market days, which analyze financial potential and outcomes, preparing students for success both academically and in their future endeavors.

OREGON ECONOMICS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Bekki demonstrates exceptional collaborative skills by investing significant time during summer breaks to plan personal finance and economics curriculum alongside fellow educators from Central Oregon. She extends her commitment to excellence by disseminating these resources to benefit educators across the region and she mentors new business teachers in the region. Bekki engages in cross-disciplinary collaboration with colleagues in business, social studies, and mathematics. Her involvement in innovative initiatives, such as the "Math in Real Life" program and completion of YouCubed training, underscores her dedication to integrating content of multiple disciplines into her classroom practices, enriching the learning experiences and relevancy for her students.

As an advisor and personal finance teacher, Bekki's students have participated in the Oregon Stock Market Game where students are challenged to invest in the stock market and learn, risk free, how investing works. Her students have also competed in virtual business challenges through Knowledge Matters competitions and have achieved top in the state in several areas. Caldera High School where she teaches, is in year three of operation. Students in her program have competed at the international-level the last two years.

Bekki enjoys being a teacher, a lifelong learner, and growing in her profession abilities. She is currently Oregon's only Nationally Board Certified Business Career and Technical Education (CTE) educator and is working to help other CTE teachers achieve this professional credential.

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