TEACHER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP (1 CEU)

Biloxi Grand Casino Hotel & Spa, Biloxi  July 9-10, 2012 (8:30-4:00 daily)
Millsaps College, Jackson  July 12-13, 2012 (8:30-4:00 daily)

Program and Registration

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“The Summit makes the rest of the world real for our students.”
- Sherry Ottis, Teacher at Clinton High
WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT?

An effective learning experience for high school and middle school students on globalization, international relations and economics. At the Summit, student teams, representing the nations of today’s complex world, compete for scarce resources, form strategic country alliances, debate global issues, invest in long term development projects, interact with global economic institutions, and seek to stabilize and advance the global economy.

The program may be implemented as part of any career discovery, economics, history, civics, government or geography course.

The more immediate benefits of the program include meeting state educational standards in economics, building bridges between schools and universities, and motivating students to expand their educational goals and aspirations, specifically college completion.

Common Core Standards

Participation in the Summit calls on students to practice applying mathematical ways of thinking to real world issues and challenges, preparing students to think and reason mathematically. The debate portion requires students to write logical arguments based on substantive claims, sound reasoning, and relevant evidence. Research is required, meeting writing standards. Students will practice speaking and listening standards as they work one-on-one and in small groups as part of the formation of alliances and trading of goods and services with other teams.

Development of mathematics, reading, writing, speaking, listening, language, media and technology skills are all part of the Summit.
THE SUMMIT PROGRAM—HOW IT WORKS

STEP ONE—TEACHER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION
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Teachers receive training, materials and practice to prepare their student teams for the International Economic Summit to be held November 2012. The training includes review of the classroom curriculum, demonstration of classroom activities and use of the Summit Website resources. The training culminates with a Teacher Mini Summit, a fun, hands-on replica of the large International Economic Summit event, which will give teachers a first-hand understanding of the program’s power and benefits.

STEP TWO—STUDENT TEAMS PREPARE FOR THE SUMMIT
10 Class Periods, Fall Semester 2012
Teachers allocate approximately 10 class periods or after-school team meetings to guide and prepare their student teams for the International Economic Summit event to be held in November 2012. Student team preparation includes classroom activities, team meetings, four assignments and use of the Summit Website to research assigned counties.

STEP THREE—INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT
Mississippi College, Clinton November 27, 2012 (8 am–3 pm)
Delta State University, Cleveland November 29, 2012 (8 am–3 pm)

The Summit event will include 80-100 country teams of 4-5 students each from multiple schools, competing and cooperating in a one-day simulation of a real-world economic summit. The Summit event includes the following activities:
- World Geography Quiz
- Global Economic Proposal Campaign
- Multilateral Trade Alliance Session
- Economic Proposal Debate & Voting
- Country Display & Costume Judging
- Test on Economics and Globalization
- Export Import Trading Session
- International Banking & Foreign Aid
- Long Term Development Investments
- Award Ceremony
Application Form

Please complete and turn in this application form to be considered for participation in the Summit.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012

Personal Information

Full Name:

Last First M.I.

Address:

Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Home Phone: ( ) Alternate Phone: ( )

E-mail Address (Home):

E-mail Address (School):

Grades Taught: Classes taught:

Circle location of training you plan to attend: Biloxi Millsaps College

I need information on hotel arrangements in Biloxi or Jackson (check if yes)

Agreement and Signatures

By submitting this application, I affirm that I will bring a minimum of two teams to a Summit in November 2012. The cost of this training is $500 per teacher which is being paid by the sponsoring organizations. There is an $80 per team fee for the Summit in November that individual schools will be required to pay (a limited number of scholarships will be available). Therefore, if I attend training and do not bring teams to the Summit I will be responsible for reimbursing the MS Council on Economic Education the $500 investment that was made on my behalf.

Name (printed)

Signature

Date

Principal Name (printed)

Principal Signature

Name of school

Send completed application to MCEE by Friday, June 15, 2012 at (fax) 601-974-1416, (email) mscee@millsaps.edu or mail to MCEE, 1701 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39210. Questions? Call 601-974-1325.