

2017 Michigan Personal Finance Challenge
State Finals April 24, 2017 at Federal Reserve-Detroit

Teacher registration now open

**\$20 Amazon gift card to the first 50 teachers who register
and have at least 30 students take the online qualifier**

March 20-April 13: Online qualifier window open

Register at financechallenge.unl.edu/michigan

The Michigan Council on Economic Education is excited to announce our partnership with [Michigan Credit Unions](#) in presenting the [2017 Personal Finance Challenge](#)! Our inaugural event last year had over 700 students participating in the online competition and 80 students in the state finals at the Federal Reserve Bank in Detroit. Lake Orion High School took home the championship after an exciting day of competition. We will implement some new features for the 2017 competition.

- \$20 Amazon gift card to the first 50 teachers who register and have at least 30 students take the online qualification test.
- When registering, teachers have the option of having a credit union financial education specialist come speak to classes and help them prepare for the competition.
- \$2000 MESP scholarship will be shared and awarded to the champions of the state final competition.
- All expense paid trip to the Kansas City Federal Reserve for the national championship.
- Students qualifying for the state finals will participate in a financial REALity fair at the Federal Reserve in the morning before the state finals begin!

Please consider registering and signing up all of your students to have an opportunity to participate in this academic challenge! We break Michigan up into 8 regions and each region is guaranteed to have a representative at the state finals. Additionally, 12 at-large bids will be given out to the next highest scoring teams and schools.

Join a Google Hangout for teachers on February 22 from 4:30-5pm to learn more about preparing for the Personal Finance Challenge and receive a free VE 4.5 drive with over 1,200 lessons included!

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2017 Amerisure Insurance Michigan Economics Challenge

State Finals March 27, 2017 at Walsh College-Novi

Teacher registration now open

\$30 Amazon gift card to the first 30 teachers who register and have at least 30 students take the online qualifier

February 13-March 10: Online qualifier window open

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Students compete in either the David Ricardo division for semester-long economics courses, or Adam Smith division for Advance Placement, IB, or honors courses. Teachers must register, enter their students into the system, and provide access codes for students to take the online qualification test. The top schools in each division will be invited to the state finals. Members of the championship team in each division will win a \$250 MESP scholarship!

Join a Google Hangout for teachers on February 8 from 4:30-5pm to learn more about preparing for the Michigan Economics Challenge and receive a free VE 4.5 drive with over 1,200 lessons included!

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