

2009-2010 ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION

The Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE) is a non-profit educational organization located at Purdue University. Founded in 1954, the ICEE is a comprehensive partnership of leaders from business, labor, agriculture, education, and government dedicated to increasing economic literacy in Indiana. Its mission is to prepare students to become active citizens and productive members of our economy by providing them with the ability to make sound economic decisions.

Through a statewide network of regional University Centers and in cooperation with the Indiana Secretary of State Securities Division, and the Indiana Educational Service Centers, the ICEE provides economic education programming, training materials, and consulting assistance to thousands of Indiana educators each year.

ICEE Programs Improve Economic Reasoning

In the current financial climate, the Indiana Council (ICEE) and its work are needed now more than ever. Through its network of 11 university Centers for Economic Education, ICEE offers a wide variety of K-12 programs that help teachers and their students develop a capacity for sound economic reasoning. For example, in the area of financial literacy, students learn that their income is limited and that they must plan carefully how much to give, spend, save, and invest. The new Council for Economic Education publication, *What Personal Finance Is About*, written by ICEE staff, provides a framework for studying the economics of sound financial decision-making.

ICEE also helps students apply economic reasoning to

the world of entrepreneurship. Programs such as the Classroom Mini-Economy and Classroom Business Enterprise give students practice in actually running their own businesses. In doing so, students learn how to apply economic concepts – and also language arts, fine arts, and math concepts - in a meaningful way.

ICEE offers other in-depth programs that apply economic understanding to international, energy, and environmental issues.

In sum, ICEE curriculum materials and programs don't just teach isolated economic facts. They teach students how to carefully define specific issues, identify criteria that bear on the



issues, apply economic reasoning to the situation, and come to reasonable solutions. **Isn't this the kind of rigorous, relevant curriculum that we all want for our students?** If you think so, please consider supporting ICEE – and the teachers and students these ICEE programs impact in such a significant way.

Olin Davis Winners



STATEWIDE WINNER
Sally Ball

Nora Elementary, Indianapolis

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Michael Dunagan, Stonegate Early College High School, Indianapolis

Dawn June, Greenbrier Elementary School, Indianapolis

Lauren Mills, McCordsville Elementary School, Fortville

Emily Wilson, Perry Meridian 6th Grade Academy, Indianapolis

HONORABLE MENTION

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Natalie Renwick, Shelbyville High School, Shelbyville

Mitchell Steckler, Hamilton Southeastern High School, Fishers



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Carroll Elementary School (Flora)
Teacher: Michael Hyman

Intermediate School Division
Centerville Junior High School
Teacher: Brent Biggs

High School Division
Goshen High School
Teacher: Tina Schmucker

Spring 2010 Winners

Elementary Division
Yorktown Elementary School
Teacher: Shanan Riegler

Intermediate School Division
St. Paul Catholic School, Valparaiso
Teacher: Ellen Taylor

High School Division
Goshen High School
Teacher: Dana Mehl

InvestWrite Essay Winners

Fall 2009 State Winners

Cassidy M. – 1st Place, Gr. 4-5
Lancaster Elementary School, Huntington
Teacher: Joan Worth

Mallory W. – 8th Place National, Gr. 9-12
Castle High School, Newburgh
Teacher: Sharon Odom

Spring 2010 National & State Winners

Caroline D. – 8th Place National, Gr. 6-8
St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth School, Fort Wayne
Teacher: Nancy Potchka

Andrew C. – 10th Place National, Gr. 6-8
St. Joseph-St. Elizabeth School, Fort Wayne
Teacher: Nancy Potchka

Ariana T. – 1st Place State, Gr. 9-12
Castle High School, Newburgh
Teacher: Sharon Odom



Paul Samuelson Award Winner

Indiana Secretary of State, **Todd Rokita**, received the Indiana Council's **2010 Paul Samuelson Enterprise Award for Community Leaders**. This distinguished award honors community leaders who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to economic education in their state and community.

Todd has been a steadfast supporter of ICEE investor education and financial literacy programs during his tenure as Secretary of State, especially the highly effective and motivating Stock Market Game.™ His office has been a close partner with ICEE in the delivery of many programs, and financial support from his office has made ICEE's colorful *Financial Literacy Posters* available not only to Indiana teachers, but also to teachers throughout the United States. The award is given in honor of Paul Samuelson, a native of Gary, Indiana, the first American to receive the Nobel Prize in Economics.



DID YOU KNOW...

The ICEE Center network:

Trained 168 pre-service teachers in 2009-10

Provided 1634 Hoosier K-12 teachers with at least one economic education in-service opportunity

Trained 241 K-12 teachers in 15 graduate credit workshops. Teachers received full or partial tuition scholarships

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Congratulations to Carmel HS Adam Smith team for a great showing at the National Econ Challenge Competition—third in the nation!

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- Indianapolis**
 1st Place: Carmel HS
Michelle Foutz, Teacher
- 2nd Place: Canterbury School
Brian Greer, Teacher
- Mishawaka**
 1st Place: John Adams HS, South Bend
Paul Kingston, Teacher
- 2nd Place: Westville HS
Todd DeVries, Teacher
- Sellersburg**
 1st Place: Madison Cons. HS
Meridith Murray, Teacher

Adam Smith Division

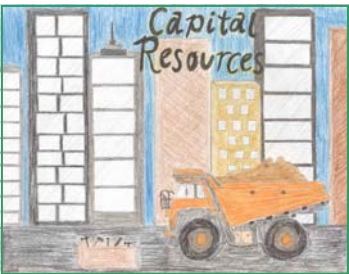
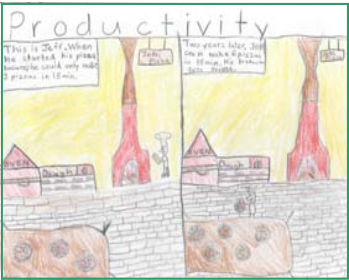
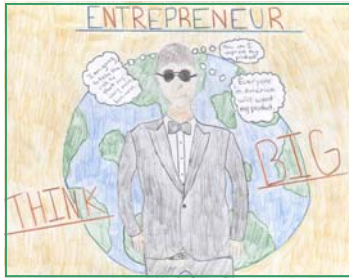
- Indianapolis**
 1st Place: Carmel HS
Michelle Foutz, Teacher
- 2nd Place: Fishers HS
Dave Turner, Teacher
- Mishawaka**
 1st Place: St. Joseph's HS, South Bend
Julia Chismar, Teacher
- 2nd Place: The Culver Academies
Andrew Dorrel, Teacher
- Sellersburg**
 1st Place: Columbus HS
Anthony Pottorff, Teacher
- 2nd Place: Madison Cons. HS
Denise Corbin, Teacher



Fishers HS Econ Challenge team receives award from IUPUI Center Directors.



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