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“One thing is for certain, the Capitol Hill Challenge has drastically altered my perspective on the economy, financial literacy, and even on what I can achieve as I move forward in my life.”

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Sen. John McCain (R-AZ.) with winning students from South Central Middle School



Winning students from Maine meet Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)



Winning students from Connecticut visit Rep. Jim Himes (D-CT)

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The Stock Market Game™ Capitol Hill Challenge

THE PROGRAM The Capitol Hill Challenge™ (CHC) is a special edition of The Stock Market Game™ program offered every spring. CHC matches Members of Congress with students, teachers, and schools competing in SMG in their respective district or state. Since its inception in 2004, CHC has made over 3,800 matches of U.S. Representatives and Senators with schools, encompassing more than 103,000 students across the country. Student teams manage a hypothetical \$100,000 online portfolio and invest in real stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. The classroom learning focuses on the dynamics of the global marketplace and the importance of long-term saving and investing. The CHC acknowledges the accomplishments of the top 10 student teams and their teachers with a trip to Washington, D.C. to meet their Members of Congress, learn about fiscal policy making and tour financial landmarks.

THE VALUE The Capitol Hill Challenge helps students better understand the global economy, develop personal financial skills, and improve their knowledge of math, economics, and business. The CHC also provides Members of Congress an opportunity to visit schools in their home states or districts to witness the valuable academic and life lessons students learn from the SIFMA Foundation's programs - and to inspire and serve as role models for the students.

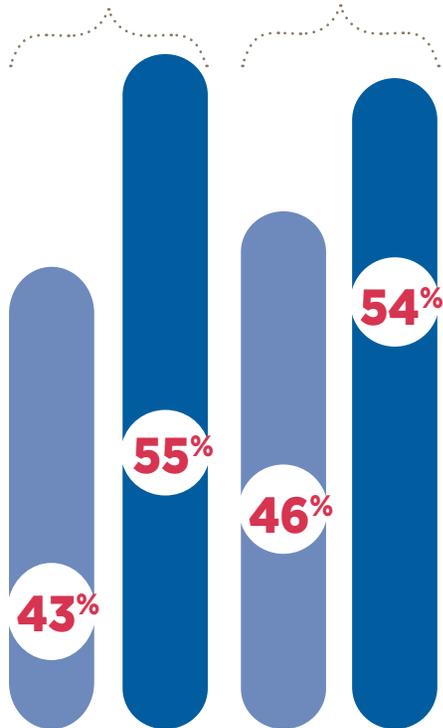
An Independent study found SMG students outperformed their peers in mathematics and financial knowledge.

*Read the study at: <http://www.learningpt.org/smg/>

STUDENTS who participate in the Stock Market Game score higher on mathematics and financial literacy tests than their peers who do not participate.*

- SMG Participants' Percentile
- Non Participants' Percentile

GRADES 4-6 **GRADES 7-10**



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A HISTORY OF CHAMPIONS

YEAR	WINNING MEMBER OF CONGRESS
2017	Congressman Tom Marino, Pa.
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2015	Congressman Peter DeFazio, Ore.
2014	Congressman Peter DeFazio, Ore.
2013	Congressmen Frank Pallone & Chris Smith, N.J.
2012	Congressman Patrick Toomey, Pa.
2011	Congresswoman Judy Biggert, Ill.
2010	Congressman John Lewis, Ga.
2009	Senator Jim Bunning, Ky.
2008	Senator Robert Bennett, Utah
2007	Senator Charles Grassley, Iowa
2006	Representative Bart Gordon, Tenn.



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