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Teachers track their progress with the portfolio watching their rankings against other schools in their grade level. Teachers use state resources and Common Core standards while helping students to develop critical thinking and teamwork skills. The SMG is virtual learning with real

Teachers register teams of students in www.stockmarketgame.org Team (25 students) any public or private Kansas (grades 3-12th), with a teacher

advisor, can participate at no cost this year thanks to grants to the Kansas Council for Economic Education (KCEE) from the Office of the Kansas Securities Commissioner ¶ V , Q Y H V W R U Education and Protection Fund, the Cloud L. Cray Foundation, and general contributors to KCEE. The SMG is a program of the SIFMA Foundation and coordinated in Kansas through . & ((7 K H . & ((L V D I I L O L D W H G Z L W K D O O R I . D Q V D V ¶ V L [S X E O L F Frank Barton School of Business at Wichita State University.

The SMG can be used during the Fall and/or Spring semester. Teachers are provided access throughout the semester to free classroom tested lesson plans and activities that allow them to focus on their specific grade level and subject area such as math, business, economics and more. Lessons are correlated to the Common Core math and language arts and other standards, and provide strong support for 21st century readiness. Higher test scores in math and personal finance are another proven benefit.

The SMG is available to home schools, colleges, adults or groups outside of schools at a cost of \$10/team.

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