#### CONNECTING EDUCATORS TO INDUSTRY

These workshops offer a platform to connect educators to industry representatives. Educators hear from employers about what teachers can do to make sure that students are adequately prepared for the demands of the workplace.

June 5 | Clarksville

June 12 | Harrison

June 20 | Little Rock - Stuttgart

June 25 | Little Rock Port Authority

June 27 | Saline County

July 10 | Pine Bluff

July 16 | Arkadelphia



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#### CONNECTING EDUCATORS TO ENTREPRENEURS

Entrepreneurship education is not just about making money or starting a business. It's also about creating jobs, contributing to the economy, and innovating.

In this NEW series, educators will hear from local business leaders about building something from scratch

and how to encourage the budding entrepreneurs in their classrooms.

June 11 | Conway June 24 | Little Rock June 26 | Fort Smith July 23 | Jonesboro July 24 | Searcy August 1 | Bentonville August 5 | Bryant DATE TBA | Hot Springs













### **HIGH SCHOOL ECON QUEST**

Econ Quest is for high school educators who will be teaching grades 9-12 in Arkansas during the 2024-25 school year. Economics Arkansas will provide a \$100 stipend to verified high school educators who complete all three of the following requirements before May 1, 2025:

- Attend one IN-PERSON "Tools for Teaching High School Economics + Personal Finance" workshop in SUMMER 2024 (dates listed below, with more being scheduled).
  - Attending one day of our REAL Conference and participating in all high school sessions will also satisfy this requirement.
- Attend one ONLINE webinar during the 2024-25 school year specified for a grade 9-12 audience.
- Enter at least one team of students in at least one SPRING 2025\* high school student challenge.

\*Please note: The Stock Market Game™ and Pitch It! Competition do not qualify.

- June 10 | Pine Bluff
- June 19 | Branch
- June 20 | Plumerville
- June 24 | Harrisburg
- June 26 | Monticello
- June 27 | Helena-West Helena
- July 1 | Camden
- July 11 | Valley Springs
- July 22 | Arkadelphia

July 23 | Hope July 29 | Walnut Ridge



# **REAL ECON FOR ALL CONFERENCE**

This two-day Relevant, Engaging, Activity-based Learning offers dozens of outstanding sessions and networking opportunities. Premier experts from academia, business, and industry lead a wide variety of economic and personal finance sessions.

This year, lunch will be provided on both days. Participants can earn up to 12 hours of ADE-approved professional development hours and up to \$120 in stipends. Participants also receive standardsbased curricula and classroom activities.

**JULY 17 - 18, 2024** 

Little Rock, AR More details coming soon.

### **PRE- AND POST-**CONFERENCES

This year we're offering both pre and postconference opportunities to complement the sessions you'll see at REAL 2024.

Registration is separate from the REAL Conference. Visit our website to find out more.

**JULY 16** 

**JULY 19** 

More details coming soon.



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Arkansas PreK-12 teachers on contract for the 2024-25 academic year are eligible to attend **BOTH** the June virtual conference and July in-person conference.

## **THE STOCK MARKET GAME™**

Did you hear?? The Stock Market Game™ (SMG) is now available to all Arkansas students grades 4-12 at NO COST. Scan this QR code for more information and to register your 2024-25 teams!

We have SMG trainings scheduled this summer; visit the Event Calendar on our website to find dates and locations.



#### **REAL ECON** FOR ALL CONFERENCE

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## VIRTUAL REAL CONFERENCE

Economics Arkansas will offer a one-day VIRTUAL REAL Conference. Participants can earn up to 6 hours of ADE-approved professional development and up to \$60 in stipends.

This one-day conference will feature national and local leaders in education, business, and industry. Presenters for this virtual option will be different from the in-person event. Registration is separate from the in-person two-day conference in July.

**JUNE 6, 2024** 

More details coming soon.

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