# 2024-2025 **CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES**



### Bring your students to A-State's campus!

We try to offer as many opportunities as possible for K-12 students to get their feet on a college campus and participate in activities to improve their skills, network with other students, and get mentored by our college student volunteers!



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Center for

**Economic Education** & Financial Literacy

- Free to Participate
- Buffet Lunch in the Acansa Dining Hall (previously \$8/person)
- Hands-on Workshops
- Competition-Optional
- Competition Awards
- Events are typically 8:45am - 1:30pm
- · Ran by College Students/Staff, so you can relax!

# FAUL CONFERENCES



### Aug 15 -

#### Financial Design **Art Competition**

Students will receive a term and create an artistic interpretation of that term.

For example - "Money"



### **Financial Wellness Quiz Bowl**

Teams are created randomly from all attendees and coached by college students. All questions are financial / economics-related.

\*limited to first 160 students



Oct 15

#### Financial Wellness Challenge

Students compete by taking a 65-question Financial Wellness test, with workshops including a "Reality Fair" for the students.



**Nov 14** 

#### **Small Business** SMALL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE Leadership Conference

Students compete by creating a new or significantly improved product or service, and the workshops include the very popular "Junk to Market".



# SPRING CONFERENCE



#### Stock Market **Pack Pitch**

3-6

Jan 28

Stock Market Game participants will present and explain their portfolio choices. Workshops will focus on running a business.



9-12

Jan 30



Students will present their analysis on a company whose stock they believe is undervalued. Students can tour campus and meet with NGCOB faculty.



### Wealth

## Winning With

Students will design financial / economic games (may be computer-based or board games) geared towards students their age.



#### **Arkansas Food** Cart Conference

Students will create a healthy (or healthier alternative) food item and accompanying food cart. Workshops will focus on nutrition and budgeting.



Apr 15

#### **Pack Impact**

Students will create a community service project that will focus on solving a financial wellness-related problem (like "Poverty") in their community.

# Interested in participating?

**Email us!** 

According to information provided to our Center, changes will be implemented throughout Arkansas in regards to the educational co-ops. We are willing to work with K-12 educators around the state to try and fill in where we can - from providing professional development opportunities for teachers to providing conferences / competitions for students to speaking to classes and hosting workshops at schools about topics such as personal finance, budgeting, economics, the stock market, entrepreneurship, critical thinking, teamwork, and planning for their futures. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you would like for us to assist or if you have ideas on ways we could do more for our educators.

