# CY PRES RECIPIENT INFORMATION PACKET

Mississippi Council on Economic Education

## MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION

Transforming appropriate residual settlement funds into practical financial and economic education for Mississippi teachers, students and families.

### ORGANIZATION & MISSION

The Mississippi Council on Economic Education (MSCEE) is a nonprofit educational organization working to strengthen economic and financial literacy through K-12 teacher professional development, student learning experiences, and community programming across Mississippi.

### WHY MSCEE MAY BE A STRONG FIT

- Subject-matter alignment: Programs address banking, budgeting, saving, borrowing, investing, consumer decision-making, and financial markets.
- Meaningful educational delivery: MSCEE equips classroom teachers with training and materials that can reach successive groups of students.
- Geographic relevance: Statewide programs can be targeted to Mississippi communities or other groups identified in an approved distribution plan.
- Outcome documentation: MSCEE can track participating teachers, students, schools, activities, assessments, and expenditures as appropriate.

### POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT CONNECTIONS

**Banking & overdraft matters**

Checking accounts, fees, saving, household money decisions

**Credit & lending matters**

Credit, borrowing, budgeting, financial decision-making

**Securities & investment matters**

Investing fundamentals, diversification, financial risk

**Student finance matters**

Education costs, financial aid, college and career readiness

# EDUCATION. REACH. ACCOUNTABILITY.

## ESTABLISHED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### Teacher professional development

Training and classroom resources in economics and personal finance, including middle-grades financial literacy.

### Stock Market Game

Experiential instruction in investing, financial markets, portfolio decisions, and risk.

### Family Financial Fun Night

Interactive family activities about earning, needs and wants, budgeting, saving, and money choices.

### Personal Finance and Economics Challenge

Student learning and competition focused on real-world personal finance and economic decisions.

## STEWARDSHIP AND MEASURABLE IMPACT

Subject to settlement terms, MSCEE can propose targeted activities and report on program participation, geography served, educator training, student reach, educational assessments, and use of funds. Verified fiscal-year results and supporting materials can be supplied on request.

## NOMINATION AND DUE DILIGENCE

Counsel or settlement administrators may contact MSCEE to discuss whether a proposed award has a sufficiently close nexus to the underlying claims, affected class, and geographic scope. MSCEE can provide its IRS determination letter, governing organization details, program descriptions, current impact metrics, financial records, and a case-specific use-of-funds proposal upon request.

## MSCEE INFORMATION AND OUTCOMES

MSCEE is an IRS certified 501(c)3 effective 2002. Our EIN is 82-0563444. In FY26 we provided professional development for 1,191 K-12 educators; 9,700 students were impacted by the new Master Teachers; a total of 11,284 students were directly engaged in our programs such as Econ Reads, Economics Challenge, Personal Finance Challenge, and Stock Market Game. Master Teachers of Economics reported a 167% increase in preparedness to teach high school economics. Master Teachers of College and Career Readiness reported an 80% increase in preparedness to teach college and career readiness. Master Teachers of Entrepreneurship reported a 125% increase in preparedness to teach entrepreneurship. Master Teachers of Personal Finance reported a 50% increase in preparedness to teach middle and high school personal finance.

## CONTACT FOR CY PRES INQUIRIES

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