

### COMPETITION



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.





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



Winning students from Maine strategize with Senator Angus King (I-ME)



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

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### **Capitol Hill Challenge™**

THE PROGRAM The SIFMA Foundation
Capitol Hill Challenge™ (CHC) presented by
Charles Schwab, 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. This time-honored
tradition draws 100% Congressional participation
each year.

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 global capital markets and the importance of long-term saving and investing. The top 10 student teams and their teachers win 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. CHC also provides Members of Congress an opportunity to connect to schools in their districts, 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/

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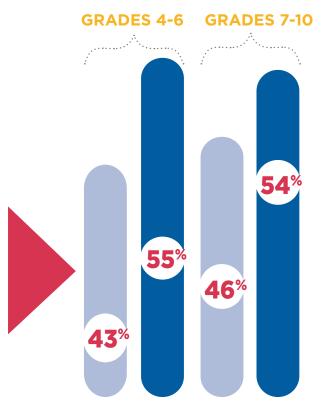
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### **MATH COMPETENCY**

SMG Participants' Percentile

Non Participants' Percentile



# WINNING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS - 2017

Congressman Tom Marino, Pennsylvania

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, Illinois

Congressman Sander Levin, Michigan

Senator Thom Tillis, North Carolina

Congressman Lee Zeldin, New York

Congressman Darin LaHood, Illinois

Senator Johnny Isakson, Georgia

Congresswoman Chellie Pingree, Maine

Senator Pat Roberts, Kansas

Congressman Devin Nunes, California



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