



## FOUNDATION

### Supports Student Performance in Mathematics and English Language Arts!!

**Performance in Mathematics and English Language Arts for California's 1997 Standards and the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) with California Additions.** Students using the SIFMA Foundation's Stock Market Game™ demonstrate proficiencies and the processes stated in the following eight Standards of Mathematical Practice:

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

The Stock Market Game™ also supports English Language Arts CCSS standards through the SIFMA Foundation's InvestWrite essay competition. InvestWrite is a culminating activity for SMG students that requires reflection and writing practice. *Students can win local and national prizes!*



### The SIFMA Foundation's Stock Market Game™ program features:

Student teams, in grades 4-12, receive a virtual \$100,000 to invest online in stocks, bonds and mutual funds, during a fall or spring game session. Student trades take place in real time, just like the actual stock market. SMG curriculum has been correlated to the 1997 CA state standards in six core academic subjects for grades 4-12.

*The Stock Market Game™ is:* Engaging | Real World | Contextual | Applied | Fun!



*"The Stock Market Game helps students gain literacy and numeracy skills by engaging in real life applications, analyzing issues, and using their knowledge to solve complex problems. The 21st Century global economy requires students to have strong skills in mathematics, communication, and analytical thinking. The Stock Market Game also helps give students the skills and experience they will need to be financially literate and savvy consumers. In this way, this program helps prepare students to live, work, and thrive in a highly connected world."*

Tom Torlakson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Register Now at [www.stockmarketgame.org](http://www.stockmarketgame.org)**

Contact Maria Suggett, Western Region SMG Director,  
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### 2011 - 2012 GAME DATES

9/6/11 – 4/27/12 – Year Long Game

9/12/11 – 12/16/11 – 15 Week Game

10/10/11 – 12/16/11 – 10 Week Game

1/9/12 – 4/20/12 – 15 Week Game

2/13/12 – 4/20/12 – 10 Week Game

3/19/12 – 5/25/12 – Enrichment Game

(No prizes are associated with this game window.)



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