



Selena Swartzfager

[swartsc@millsaps.edu](mailto:swartsc@millsaps.edu)

601-974-1091



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTHERN  
MISSISSIPPI

COLLEGE OF  
BUSINESS

James Wilcox

[James.B.Wilcox@usm.edu](mailto:James.B.Wilcox@usm.edu)

228-669-5403



MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL  
ON  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

# Who are we and what do we do?

## Mission:

To increase economic and financial literacy in Mississippi by providing resources and training to public and private K-12 school teachers, empowering students to create a more prosperous future for themselves and Mississippi.



# Why teachers?

1 special education teacher =  
10-20 students EACH YEAR

Teacher professional  
development is the ultimate  
economic multiplier

# One Network of Affiliated Councils and Centers for Economic Education

We invite you to join with the Council for Economic Education (CEE) and our national network of economic educators, along with the support of concerned individuals, businesses, governments and school districts, to provide training programs and resources for teachers. By building the knowledge and skills of teachers in economics and personal financial literacy, we reach millions of students each year. Want to get involved? Contact one of our network affiliates shown below or visit CEE at [www.councilforeconed.org](http://www.councilforeconed.org).



**Alabama Council on Economic Education**  
www.alcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Jacksonville State University
  - University of Alabama at Birmingham



**The Alaska Council on Economic Education**  
www.alacee.org

- Center for Economic Education:
- University of Alaska Anchorage



**Arizona Council on Economic Education**  
www.azcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Arizona State University
  - Grand Canyon University
  - Siena Community College
  - Northern Arizona University
  - Pima Community College
  - Pinal Valley Community College
  - Thomas A. Brown Foundation
  - University of Arizona
  - University of Phoenix



**Economics Arkansas**  
www.economicsarkansas.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Arkansas State University
  - Henderson State University
  - Southern Arkansas University
  - University of Arkansas
  - University of Arkansas at Little Rock
  - University of Arkansas at Monticello



**California Council on Economic Education**  
www.calcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- California State University, East Bay
  - California State University, Fullerton
  - California State University, San Bernardino
  - San Diego Community College
  - San Jose State University
  - University of Southern California



**ECONOMIC LITERACY COLORADO**  
www.econlit.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
  - University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
  - University of Northern Colorado



**Connecticut Council on Economic Education**  
www.ctcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- University of Connecticut



**Delaware Council on Economic Education**  
www.delcee.org

- Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship:
- University of Delaware



**Florida Council on Economic Education**  
www.flcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Florida Atlantic University
  - Florida State College at Jacksonville
  - Florida State University
  - Miami Dade College
  - University of South Florida



**Georgia Council on Economic Education**  
www.gecee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Albany State University
  - Armstrong State University
  - Samuel R. Brown Foundation
  - Agnes Scott College
  - Berry College
  - Columbus State University
  - Georgia College
  - Georgia Southern University
  - Georgia State University
  - University of Georgia
  - University of North Georgia
  - University of North Carolina
  - Valdosta State University



**Hawaii Council on Economic Education**  
www.hiccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Emporia State University
  - Fort Hays State University
  - Kansas State University
  - Pittsburg State University
  - University of Kansas
  - Wichita State University



**Idaho Council on Economic Education**  
www.idcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Bate State University
  - College of Southern Idaho
  - Idaho State University
  - University of Idaho



**Illinois Council on Economic Education**  
www.illcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- DePaul University
  - Northern Illinois University
  - University of Illinois at Chicago
  - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  - University of St. Francis
  - Western Illinois University



**Indiana Council on Economic Education**  
www.incee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Ball State University
  - Indiana State University
  - Indiana University Kokomo
  - Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne
  - Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
  - Indiana University Northwest
  - Indiana University East
  - Indiana University South Bend
  - Indiana University Southeast
  - Purdue University
  - University of Southern Indiana



**Iowa Council on Economic Education**  
www.iowacee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- DuSart College



**Kansas Council on Economic Education**  
www.kansee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Emporia State University
  - Fort Hays State University
  - Kansas State University
  - Pittsburg State University
  - University of Kansas
  - Wichita State University



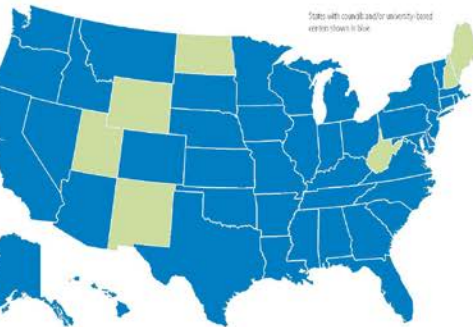
**Kentucky Council on Economic Education**  
www.kycee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Eastern Kentucky University
  - Murray State University
  - Northern Kentucky University
  - University of Louisville



**COUNCIL FOR Economic Education**  
Teaching Opportunity™  
http://www.councilforeconed.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- University of Illinois at Chicago
  - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  - University of St. Francis
  - Western Illinois University



**naee**  
National Association of Economic Educators  
http://www.naee.net

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Chadron State College
  - University of Nebraska - Lincoln
  - University of Nebraska at Kearney
  - University of Nebraska at Omaha
  - Wayne State College



**NEBRASKA COUNCIL ON Economic Education**  
www.necnee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Chadron State College
  - University of Nebraska - Lincoln
  - University of Nebraska at Kearney
  - University of Nebraska at Omaha
  - Wayne State College



**NEVADA COUNCIL ON Economic Education**  
www.nvcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Robert Wadsworth University
  - Sagehen State University
  - University of Utah



**New Jersey Council on Economic Education**  
www.njcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Queens College of City University of New York
  - SUNY at Cortland
  - SUNY at Genesee



**North Carolina Council on Economic Education**  
www.nccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Chapel Hill
  - Clemson University
  - Columbia College
  - University of South Carolina
  - Wake Forest University



**North Carolina Council on Economic Education**  
www.nccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Chapel Hill
  - Clemson University
  - Columbia College
  - University of South Carolina
  - Wake Forest University



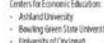
**North Carolina Council on Economic Education**  
www.nccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Chapel Hill
  - Clemson University
  - Columbia College
  - University of South Carolina
  - Wake Forest University



**Ohio Council on Economic Education**  
www.ohiocee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Anderson University
  - Ball State University
  - Bowling Green State University
  - University of Cincinnati
  - The University of Toledo



**Oklahoma Council on Economic Education**  
www.okcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Arkansas State University
  - Ball State University
  - Bowling Green State University
  - University of Cincinnati
  - The University of Toledo



**Oklahoma Council on Economic Education**  
www.okcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Arkansas State University
  - Ball State University
  - Bowling Green State University
  - University of Cincinnati
  - The University of Toledo



**Oregon Council on Economic Education**  
www.oregoncee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- ML Hood Community College
  - Western Oregon University



**Rhode Island Council on Economic Education**  
www.riccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Providence College
  - University of Rhode Island



**Rhode Island Council on Economic Education**  
www.riccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Providence College
  - University of Rhode Island



**Rhode Island Council on Economic Education**  
www.riccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Providence College
  - University of Rhode Island



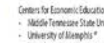
**Rhode Island Council on Economic Education**  
www.riccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Providence College
  - University of Rhode Island



**Rhode Island Council on Economic Education**  
www.riccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Providence College
  - University of Rhode Island



**Rhode Island Council on Economic Education**  
www.riccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Providence College
  - University of Rhode Island



**Rhode Island Council on Economic Education**  
www.riccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Providence College
  - University of Rhode Island



**Rhode Island Council on Economic Education**  
www.riccee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Providence College
  - University of Rhode Island



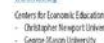
**Texas Council on Economic Education**  
www.txcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Angelo State University
  - Stephen F. Austin State University
  - University of North Texas
  - University of Texas at Dallas
  - The University of Texas at El Paso
  - West Texas A&M University



**Vermont Council on Economic Education**  
www.vtcee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- University of Vermont



**Virginia Council on Economic Education**  
www.vacee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Christopher Newport University
  - George Mason University
  - James Madison University
  - Lynchburg College
  - Old Dominion University
  - University of Mary Washington
  - University of Virginia College at Wise
  - Virginia Commonwealth University
  - Virginia Tech



**Washington Council on Economic Education**  
www.wacee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- Western Washington University



**Wisconsin Council on Economic Education**  
www.wisconsee.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point



**International CEE-Japan**  
www.cee-japan.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- University of Tokyo



**Japan Council for Economic Education**  
www.cee-japan.org

- Centers for Economic Education:
- University of Tokyo

\*To locate contact information for state councils and university-based centers please visit [www.councilforeconed.org/resources/local-affiliates](http://www.councilforeconed.org/resources/local-affiliates)

Our history with  **MSCDD**  
MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL  
ON  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

- Year 1 – Financial Literacy for Economic Self-Sufficiency
- Year 2 – Entrepreneurship for Economic Self-Sufficiency
- Year 3 – Never Too Young
- Year 4 - Achieving Better Life Experience through Entrepreneurship Education (ABLE3)
- Year 5 - Financial Fitness for Life
- Resources - <http://bit.ly/MSCDDsupportdocs>

# 1<sup>st</sup> Year Highlights - Entrepreneurship for Economic Self-Sufficiency

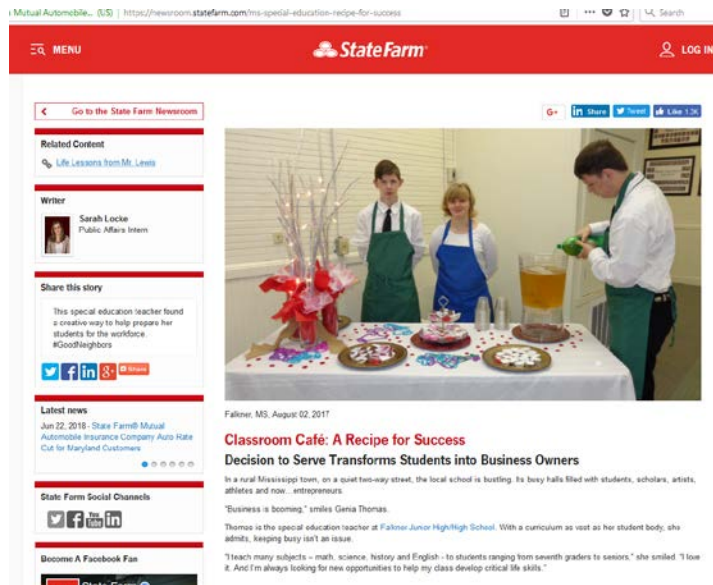


# 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Highlights – Entrepreneurship and ABLÉ accounts



# Entrepreneurship for Economic Self-Sufficiency – 1<sup>st</sup> year

- Teacher and students that were part of year two were highlighted at the 2017 MCEE Forum on American Enterprise
- Achieved/Exceeded all grant goals
  - 50+ teachers received professional development
  - Seed funds for 12 classroom based businesses





# Entrepreneurship for Economic Self-Sufficiency – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

- Professional development for 29 teachers occurred on Wednesday, 10/11/17
- All 29 teachers were coached in the completion of the seed funding applications.
- Seed funding decisions were made and shared with the applicants.
- School based businesses were operated in the spring 2018 semester.
- Final reports were due from the educators receiving seed funds on 5/1/18.
- Creation of online/on-demand professional development for teachers in entrepreneurship and workforce development.
- ABLE accounts

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_FWufWUsh6g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_FWufWUsh6g)



**CHALLENGES**

**WHAT'S  
NEXT?**



What's Up Wednesday – [www.mscee.org](http://www.mscee.org)  
@MsEconEducation