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Dear Eileen,

Congratulations! One of your esteemed teachers, **Kathleen Patacsil**, and several of your terrific students, have placed in the top three teams in the Fall 2011 Stock Market Game competition in your California region. **8,226 student teams competed in California – over 32,000 students**. This ranks your students in the top 1% of the state - quite an accomplishment!

**Kathleen Patacsil** is to be commended for teaching academic skills and incorporating financial literacy in an innovative and creative way. We also know that it cannot happen without your support and encouragement. And at this most challenging time in our economy, the real world lessons your students are learning are beyond measure. Thank you.

Prizes and awards will be presented to your winners at our annual Stock Market Game and InvestWrite Essay Competition award ceremony to be held in May 2012 in your area. You will receive a formal invitation in April at the conclusion of our spring competitions.

All aspects of The Stock Market Game are provided **AT NO COST** to teachers and their student teams, thanks to generous corporate and foundation sponsorship. **We offer three Spring 2012 game windows** - we hope you will encourage other teachers at your site and in your district to participate in our real world, contextual learning opportunity.

Again, congratulations, and we look forward to seeing you at our award ceremony in May!

With our best wishes for a wonderful spring semester,

  
Maria Suggett, Western Region Director

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Enclosures

*Hi Eileen!*

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