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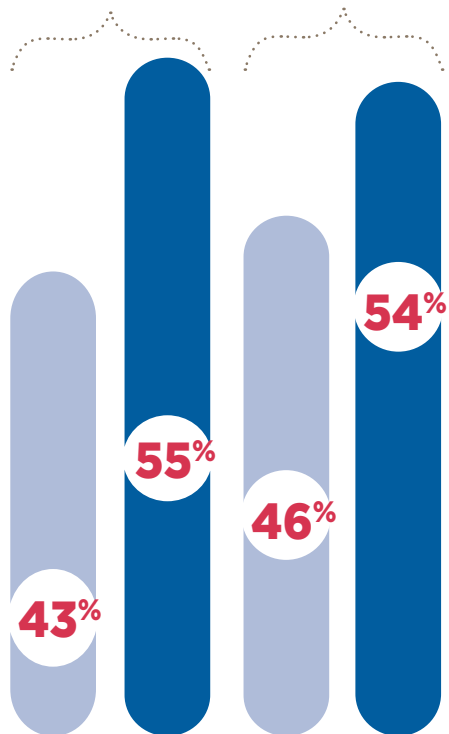
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### MATH COMPETENCY

- SMG Participants' Percentile
- Non Participants' Percentile

#### GRADES 4-6 GRADES 7-10



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### FOUNDATION



The SIFMA Foundation is dedicated to fostering knowledge and understanding of the financial markets for individuals of all backgrounds with a focus on youth. Drawing on the support and expertise of the financial industry, the SIFMA Foundation provides financial education programs and tools that strengthen economic opportunity across communities and increase individuals' awareness of and access to the benefits of the global marketplace.



## COMPETITION



“One thing is for certain, the Capitol Hill 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.”

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Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI) with winning students from Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School, Hawaii



Winning students from Red Hill Jr/Sr High School, Illinois visit the office of Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL).



First place students from Milam Elementary School, Mississippi meet Representative Trent Kelly (R-MS) and Representative Steve Scalise (R-LA) on the steps of the Capitol.



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### Capitol Hill Challenge™

**THE PROGRAM** The SIFMA Foundation Capitol Hill Challenge™ (CHC) presented by the Charles Schwab Foundation, is a special edition of The Stock Market Game™ program offered every spring. CHC matches Members of Congress with students, teachers and schools 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 5,000 Congressional matches with schools, reaching more than 125,000 students across the country. Student teams manage a hypothetical \$100,000 online portfolio and invest in real stocks, bonds, mutual funds, impact investments and cash. Classroom learning focuses on global capital markets, the importance of long-term saving and investing, and workplace skills such as teamwork and critical thinking. The top 10 student teams and their teacher win a trip to Washington, DC to meet their Member of Congress, learn about fiscal policymaking and tour national monuments.

**THE VALUE** 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 with schools in their districts and to inspire and serve as role models for the students.

### WINNING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS - 2019

**Representative Trent Kelly, Mississippi**

**Representative Bryan Steil, Wisconsin**

**Representative John Ratcliffe, Texas**

**Representative John Shimkus, Illinois**

**Representative Andrew Kim, New Jersey**

**Representative Justin Amash, Michigan**

**Representative Jody Hice, Georgia**

**Representative Tulsi Gabbard, Hawaii**

**Representative Kay Granger, Texas**

**Representative David Cicilline, Rhode Island**



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**An independent study found SMG students outperformed their peers in mathematics and financial knowledge.**

\*Read the study at: [http://www.stockmarketgame.org/assets/pdf/2009\\_Learning\\_Point\\_Study\\_Brief\\_Report.pdf](http://www.stockmarketgame.org/assets/pdf/2009_Learning_Point_Study_Brief_Report.pdf)