

## CONNECTING EDUCATORS TO INDUSTRY

These workshops offer a platform to connect educators to industry representatives. Educators hear from employers about what teachers can do to make sure that students are adequately prepared for the demands of the workplace.

- June 10 | Little Rock
- June 19 | Mountain Home
- June 20 | Arkansas Farm Bureau
- June 23 | Camden
- June 24 | Russellville
- June 26 | Conway
- July 9 | Pine Bluff
- July 10 | Maumelle

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## CONNECTING EDUCATORS TO ENTREPRENEURS

Entrepreneurship education is not just about making money or starting a business. It's also about creating jobs, contributing to the economy, and innovating.

In this NEW series, educators will hear from local business leaders about building something from scratch and how to encourage the budding entrepreneurs in their classrooms.

*This series is presented in partnership with Arkansas Capital Corporation.*

- June 3 | Conway
- June 5 | Fayetteville
- June 25 | Searcy
- July 7 | Little Rock
- July 14 | Hot Springs
- July 17 | Fort Smith
- DATE TBA | Benton
- DATE TBA | Jonesboro



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You're Invited  
SUMMER 2025  
TEACHER  
WORKSHOPS



**Economics Arkansas**  
EDUCATION FOR REAL LIFE

## COOKING MATTERS

We are planning another series of Cooking Matters workshops in partnership with the [Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance](#). Stay tuned to our website for more details on this series around healthy eating on a budget!

June 3 | Rogers

June 9 | Plumerville

June 17 | Pine Bluff

>> This is a great series for Family & Consumer Science teachers!



## ECOTOURISM IN THE NATURAL STATE

We're partnering with the [Arkansas Game & Fish Commission](#) on a series of workshops at four AGFC Nature Centers! The workshops will look at the economic impact of ecotourism in our state, how it strengthens communities, and AGFC's operational role.

Participants of each one-day workshop will earn up to six hours of PD credit, a \$50 stipend, and ready-to-use activities.

June 17 | Springdale

July 16 | Fort Smith

June 25 | Pine Bluff

July 31 | Jonesboro



## FROM WALL STREET TO MAIN STREET

Explore key economic principles, personal finance strategies, and market dynamics - from Wall Street's investment world to the everyday financial decisions and economics that impact Main Street.

June 3 | Camden

July 8 | Hope

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June 18 | Valley Springs

July 10 | Beebe

Walnut Ridge

June 19 | Plumerville

July 14 | Branch

June 23 | Arkadelphia

July 29 | Pine Bluff

June 30 | Monticello

July 30 | Helena

## REAL ECON FOR ALL CONFERENCE

This two-day Relevant, Engaging, Activity-based Learning offers dozens of outstanding sessions and networking opportunities. Premier experts from academia, business, and industry lead a wide variety of economic and personal finance sessions.

This year, lunch will be provided on both days. Participants can earn up to 12 hours of ADE-approved professional development hours and up to \$120 in stipends. Participants also receive standards-based curricula and classroom activities.

**JULY 23-24, 2025**

Little Rock, AR *More details coming soon.*



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## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

This year, we're offering one-day workshops to complement the sessions featured at REAL 2025.

Registration can be found on our website and is separate from the REAL Conference.

*Locations and more details coming soon.*

**JULY 21**

*Foundation for Teaching Economics*

**JULY 22**

*Foundation for Economic Education*

## VIRTUAL REAL CONFERENCE

Economics Arkansas will offer a one-day VIRTUAL REAL Conference. Participants can earn up to 6 hours of ADE-approved professional development and up to \$60 in stipends.

This one-day conference will feature national and local leaders in education, business, and industry. Presenters for this virtual option will be different from the in-person event. Registration is separate from the in-person two-day conference in July.

**JUNE 12, 2025** *More details coming soon.*

*\*These workshops are for Arkansas educators under contract for the 2025-26 academic year.*

*\*Please note that if you earn more than \$600 in stipends and/or competition prize money during the 2025 calendar year, you will be required to submit a W-9 form for tax reporting purposes.*



## INVESTOR EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

In partnership with the [Arkansas Securities Department](#), we will host a one-day training focused on demystifying investor education and equipping teachers with practical strategies to engage students in financial literacy.

Participants can expect expert-led sessions, standards-aligned lesson plans and activities, as well as a stipend.

**JUNE 9, 2025**

Little Rock, AR *Registration live!*



## THE STOCK MARKET GAME™

Did you hear?? The Stock Market Game™ (SMG) is now available to all Arkansas students grades 4-12 at NO COST. Scan this QR code for more information and to register your 2024-25 teams!

We have SMG trainings scheduled this summer; visit the Event Calendar on our website to find dates and locations.

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