

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOVI, MICHIGAN  
April 23, 2026**

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**

**TOPIC:** Novi High School National Economics Challenge Finals Trip

Colleen Smith, teacher at Novi High School, is requesting permission should any one of the Novi Economic Challenge teams qualify for the National Economics Challenge Finals, travel to Atlanta, Georgia, to compete. The team(s) will leave on May 27, 2026, and return on May 30, 2026.

All fees associated with this trip will be fully funded by the National Council for Economic Education and the Michigan Council for Economic Education.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Novi Community School District Board of Education approve the Novi High School National Economics Challenge trip to Atlanta, Georgia, from May 27, 2026, through May 30, 2026.

**APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED  
FOR BOARD ACTION**



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**Benjamin Mainka, Superintendent**