

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOVI, MICHIGAN  
April 24, 2025**

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**

**TOPIC:** National Economics Challenge Finals Trip

Collen Smith, teacher at Novi High School, is requesting that four (4) students from the Economics Challenge travel to Atlanta, Georgia to compete in the National Economics Challenge Finals. This is the second time that we have had students qualify to compete in this challenge.

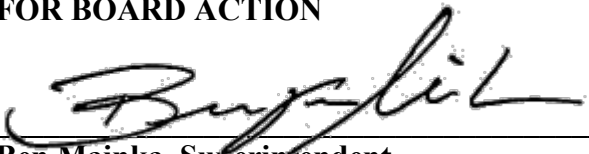
The team will leave for Atlanta May 28, 2025 and return on June 30, 2025. Students will participate in critical thinking and multiple quiz bowls at the end of which time they there will be an awards ceremony.

All fees associated with this trip will be fully funded by the National Council for Economic Education and the Michigan Council for Economic Education. Students will only need to bring funds for purchasing souvenirs.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Novi Community Schools Board of Education approve the National Economics Challenge trip to Atlanta, Georgia from May 28, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

**APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED  
FOR BOARD ACTION**

  
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Ben Mainka, Superintendent