

Georgia Council on Economic Education

User Agreement and Privacy Policy

Privacy Policy

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Policy Statement

As part of our mission of helping teachers teach economics in Georgia's public and independent schools, GCEE collects information related strictly to teachers as they register for K-12 economics or personal finance workshops that GCEE facilitates. This information includes teacher names, schools, school address information, email addresses, grades and classes taught, and other information useful for ensuring that workshop content is appropriate for a teacher registering for a particular workshop.

Visitors who value or share GCEE's mission of helping teachers teach K-12 economics can also support the Georgia Council by securely contributing online through GCEE's website.

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GCEE welcomes links to any part of our website from others who wish to help extend our mission of helping teachers teach economics. To link to our website, please contact GCEE by emailing Executive Director Mike Raymer at mraymer@gsu.edu or by calling 404 413-7820 to let us know you wish to link to our website and why. No link to the Georgia Council's website may present a product or activity in a way that states or implies GCEE's endorsement.

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