

## 2019 Economics Challenge COACH'S RESPONSIBILITIES

### Organize your school's teams

- Teams may have up to 4 members per team, although only the top 3 scores will be counted towards final team scores. One alternate per team may attend the competition.
- Teams are more competitive if they consist of 4 students
- The choice of students on each team is at the discretion of the coach and school
- The amount of preparation for the Challenge that teams wish to do is also at the discretion of the coach and school

### Register yourself & teams online at <https://econchallenge.unl.edu/Hawaii/Register>

- After online registration send a copy of the teams to Dori to prep scantron labels
- Students will also need to verify participation

### Arrange transportation to and from the Challenge

- The Challenge will be held at UH Manoa in the Campus Center Ballroom located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Campus Center (2500 Campus Drive) in Honolulu. Parking is available at the Dole Street parking structure for \$5 per vehicle.

### Help during the Challenge

- We may need help during the challenge and will ask for assistance. Thank You!

### Buzzer System during the QuizBowl (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) Rounds

- **Important:** The buzzer system for Rounds IV & V only accommodates four (4) students per team. Coaches may assign a team spokesperson or allow each student to answer once they have buzzed in. It will be the coach's responsibility to determine a buzzer strategy that best suits his/her team.

### If your team wins

- It is your responsibility to make sure that your team is available and can travel, if necessary, on the dates necessary to compete in the Semi-Final and National Competitions. See rules, C2. The Hawaii Council on Economic Education will not be responsible for making special arrangements for student or teacher travel. If parents want to make alternate arrangements, they may do so only after original arrangements have been confirmed and purchased. The National Council on Economic Education will not be responsible for change fees nor will it “hold up” a reservation so that changes can be made in order to avoid the fee. Coaches will be responsible for all team travel details once original arrangements have been made.

**Disclaimer:** The Challenge tests, while attempting to reflect relevant topics in economics, are neither standardized tests nor necessarily indicative of what should be taught in a high school economics course. Thus, neither the coaches nor the students should necessarily infer anything about their teachers, their courses, or their school's curriculum based on their performance in the Challenge. Students should also realize that they are not expected to answer all the questions – the tests, as the name implies, are designed to be challenging.