



BRINGING ECONOQUEST TO BROWNING



**MONTANA WORLD
AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

On April 25, 2025, the Montana World Affairs Council brought together government, nonprofit, higher education and industry leaders from across the state to create a customized pop-up EconoQuest for Browning High School.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

250
Students

30
Speakers

8,200
Miles driven by speakers

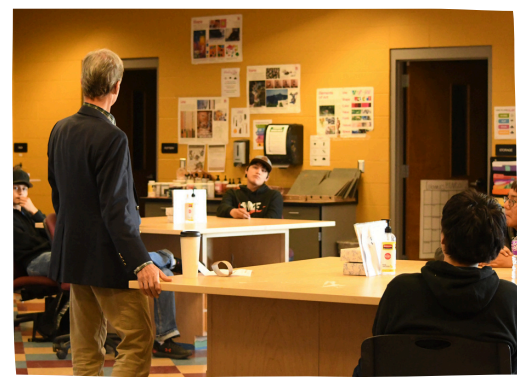
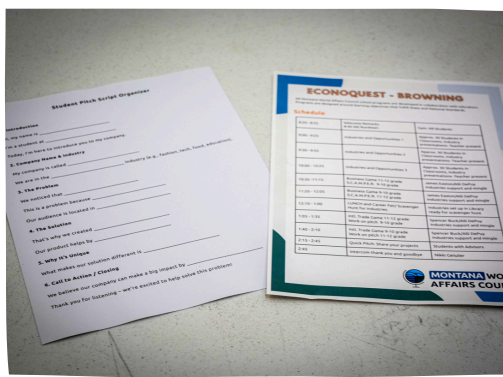




“My advisory students came in **boasting about their trading skills and excited to show off their ideas** at the end of the day. It’s a rare day that a high schooler actually admits in front of their peers that a school event was fun but all of them agreed they had a blast!” ~Abigail Klauk

“I so greatly enjoyed and appreciated watching students learn and interact with professionals from multiple fields and career paths. **Their eagerness to listen to, learn from, and ask questions of each presenter was priceless.**”

~Johanna Johnson



2025 Global Educator of the Year: Elva Dorsey

The impact of EconoQuest and Academic WorldQuest on Browning students has been noticeable. These programs have opened new horizons for our young people, helping them understand how even communities in less populated areas can actively participate in worldwide commerce and governance. Through these initiatives, students have gained invaluable insights into how their voices can influence both government policy and business decisions.

What makes this opportunity particularly significant for Browning High School is the program's ability to:

- Connect rural Montana students directly with global economic opportunities
- Demonstrate how Indigenous perspectives and local knowledge can contribute to international commerce
- Empower students to envision themselves as active participants in the global economy
- Build confidence in public speaking and policy advocacy
- Develop practical skills in business, economics, and civic engagement

By bringing EconoQuest directly to Browning High School, we're not just offering an educational program – we're investing in the future of our community. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their work and demonstrate how Montana's youth, despite geographic location, can engage meaningfully with the global economy.

THE PEOPLE WHO BROUGHT THE WORLD TO BROWNING

Montana Department of Agriculture – Jillien Streit & Zach Coccoli, Montana Department of Indian Affairs – Misty Kuhl, Montana Department of Commerce – Katie Willcockson & Tony Brockman, Montana High Business Tech Alliance – Christina Henderson, Montana Photonics & Photonics Alliance/Gallatin College – Steve Birrell, Montana State University Career Services – Crissina Hayes, Montana State University International Programs – Sally Mudiamu & Victoria Brady, Reach Higher – Michelle Crazy, Montana Manufacturing Extension Center – Shay Steinbeisser, MWAC Board President & President Emeritus – Kit Heffner & Bob Seidenschwarz, Senator Daines Office – Kevin French, Timberline Tools & MWAC Board Member – Juline Monasakanian, Montana Chamber of Commerce Foundation – James Easton, Montana Ambassadors – Spencer Buck, Inspired Classroom – Alli DePuy, Piikuni Lodge Health Institute – Jaelyn Henderson, Tribal Health – Lacie Goss, Glacier Two Medicine Alliance – Anne Schuschke, Photography – Katie Seidenschwarz, Code Girls United – Crystal Evans, IHS Dietitian – Ashley Barto, Blackfeet Agriculture – Craig Iron Pipe, Montana World Affairs Council – Nikki Geiszler & Rachel Thompson