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Celebrating 50 years!

NCCEE continues to offer opportunities to engage teachers and students with resources to solidify their knowledge of economics and personal finance. Check out the upcoming opportunities in this issue.

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Economics and Personal Finance (EPF) Course Guide

During the EPF Summer Institutes attended by educators across the state of North Carolina, teachers were tasked with creating lesson plans based on assigned standards and objectives. NCCEE incorporated the teachers' lesson plans into an EPF Course Guide. If you are teaching EPF, Civics and Economics or any course now that incorporates economics and/or personal finance, this resource is invaluable!

Professional Development for Teachers

Economics and Personal Finance PD

NCCEE is offering 2 Spring 2021 EPF Institutes

Didn't attend Summer 2020 EPF PD? Now is your chance.

The NC Council on Economic Education (NCCEE) is offering two more opportunities to complete the training for the new Economics and Personal Finance Course. Each 40-hour EPF Institute will provide teachers with knowledge, skills, tips, tricks and access to thousands of web-based, no-cost resources that will prepare them to teach the new course with confidence and ease. Each EPF Institute is 40 hours of professional development. 32 hours will be via Zoom (8 days at 4 hours per day) and 8 hours will be pre-work and homework. The institutes will be interactive and engaging with opportunities for teachers to work with their peers on group projects.

Cohort 5 EPF Institute-40 Hours PD

Cohort 5 will meet on **Wednesdays from 10:30-2:30**. Cohort 5 will begin on 2/24 and run through 4/28 with the exception of the week before and the week after Easter to account for spring breaks around the state. There is no cost to attend but space is limited.
Register for Cohort 5

Cohort 6 EPF Institute-40 Hours PD

Cohort 6 will meet on **Fridays from 8:00-12:00**. Cohort 6 will meet beginning 2/26 and will run through 4/30 with the exception of the week before and after Easter to account for spring breaks around the state. There is no cost to attend but space is limited.
Register for Cohort 6

Register to Attend Upcoming Asynchronous Sessions

Self-Paced Professional Development Courses

January 1-31 Financial Planning 101-5 Hours PD

In this interactive, self-paced professional development course for middle and high school teachers, you will learn everything you need to teach financial planning in the classroom. The PD will feature mini-lectures from content experts to help build knowledge and relevance along with two optional live Zoom sessions. It will also provide instruction on the Personal Finance Challenge's online quiz and critical thinking portions and how to integrate them into your financial literacy curriculum. Attendees will receive a certificate for 5 hours of professional development, or consider pairing with Economic Decision Making 101 for 10 hours equal to 1 CEU. **If you teach in a Title 1 middle or high school you may be eligible to receive a $100 stipend. Contact Naomi Richardson to see if you qualify for this very limited opportunity.** Learn more and register today.

February 1-28 Economic decision making 101-5 Hours PD

In this interactive, self-paced professional development, you will learn everything you need to teach economic decision making in the classroom. The PD will feature mini-lectures from content experts to help build knowledge along with two live Zoom sessions. It will also provide instruction on the North Carolina Economics Challenge and how to integrate it into your economics curriculum. Attendees will receive a certificate for 5 hours of professional development, or consider pairing with Financial Planning 101 for 10 hours equal to 1 CEU.
Learn more and register today.

Attend CEE Webinars
Earn PD Credit from NCCEE

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CEE is presenting an ongoing series of webinars for **elementary**, **middle** and **high school teachers**. Attend six 1-hour webinars and NCCEE will provide a certificate of attendance for six hours of professional development in economics and personal finance.

Learn more and register.

NGPF offers ongoing personal finance professional development for teachers. Be sure to check current virtual offerings by clicking the logo.

Spring Semester Academic Competitions

It's Time to Register Your Student Teams!

Register your students to participate in the Stock Market Game. This stock market simulation doubles as a competition and is known to improve understanding of personal finance, economics, math, and business concepts. **This program is especially well-suited for virtual learning and will engage your students.** They think they are playing a game, you know they are getting an education for life!

North Carolina Spring Session 2/1/2021-4/9/2021

Don't forget to enroll your SMG students in the **InvestWrite** essay competition. This year, courtesy of generous funding from Fidelity Investments, we will be offering **scholarships for state level essay winners** and **cash prizes for their teachers**!
Learn more and register.

Need help? Contact Naomi Richardson.
Be sure to ask about no-cost participation courtesy of the
Coastal Credit Union Foundation and Ally

The North Carolina Personal Finance Challenge is the state level competition that gives our state champions an opportunity to compete at the National Personal Finance Challenge. All will be virtual for the spring of 2021. Consider signing up for the Financial Planning 101 Workshop as prep for the competition.

- **Middle School: Web-Based Competition window: March 15 - April 15**
- **High School: Web-based Preliminary Round: March 15 - March 31**
- **High School ONLY | State Championship: April 23 (time TBD)**
- **High School National Semi -Finals: May 6 - May 26**
- **National Championship: June 3**

There is no cost to enter. Learn more and register your students today!

The North Carolina Economics Challenge is the state level competition of the National Economics Challenge for **high school** students. NC champions will have the opportunity to compete at the national semi-final level and perhaps move on to the national championship. Beginning economics students will compete in the David Ricardo Division; advanced economics students will compete in the Adam Smith Division. Consider signing up for the Economics Decision Making 101 Workshop as prep for the competition.

- **Web-based Preliminary Round - March 15 - 31**
- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - April 16 (time TBD)**
- **NATIONAL SEMIFINALS May 3 - May 20**
- **NATIONAL FINALS May 22 to May 24**

There is no cost to enter. Learn more and register your students today!

Complimentary Session with a Financial Planning Professional for NC Teachers

NCCEE has partnered with the Financial Planning Association of Charlotte to provide NC teachers access to a private, confidential, no-cost session with a financial planning professional. Whether you have questions about retirement, paying off debt, saving for a major purchase, or any other financial question, this is your opportunity to speak to an expert. There is no catch, nobody is trying to sell you anything. This is simply a "thank you" to our teachers for the awesome things you do every day for our students.

Learn More and Register for a Session.

NCCEE is doing what it takes to ensure financial capability for North Carolina's teachers and students.

NCCEE is grateful for the support of partner organizations. We need more help to ensure this important work continues. Contact Sandy Wheat to discuss partnership opportunities.

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About the North Carolina Council on Economic Education (NCCEE):

The North Carolina Council on Economic Education was founded in 1970. NCCEE is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization working with K-12 teachers statewide to give our students a better understanding of economics and to prepare them for personal financial decision-making. With support from private businesses and foundations, and through partnerships with state agencies, the NCCEE is a tremendous example of an effective public-private partnership.

More information is available at www.nccee.org.

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