



6th Annual Fostering Financial Education in Maine Schools Conference

Cross Insurance Center - May 1, 2015

Agenda

7:30 – 8:00	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome
8:30 – 9:30	Money In The Movies™ , presented by Peter Bielagus, reviews popular films for their financial accuracy and serves up a financial lesson from each movie. Participants will also have a chance to create a lesson or activity based on these movies.
9:30 – 9:45	Morning Exhibitor Break
9:45 – 11:15	Picture Perfect Finances , presented by Sarah Newcomb. The way we picture our future has a powerful impact on our financial lives. This workshop will overview important findings from psychology that can help us create the kind of mental picture that supports financial success. Hands-on activities will demonstrate how to use the concepts of psychological distance, positive fantasies, mental contrasting, construal level and time perspective to help students build constructive mental concepts of their financial futures.
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch: 2014 Teacher of the Year Presentation, and the American Bankers Association: <i>Lights, Camera, Save!</i> Contest Winner
12:15 – 1:15	Concurrent Workshops
Meeting Rooms 1 & 2	What's the Deal With Personal Finance in Maine's Schools? Curious about what Maine's learning standards encompass for personal finance? Ever wondered what Maine's transition to proficiency-based education means for the teaching and learning of personal finance? Want to know more about available resources to support student learning? Join Kristie Littlefield, Maine Department of Education's Social Studies Specialist, for an overview and discussion.
Ballrooms 5,6,7	Financial Education Best Practices: What Works in the Classroom? Presented by Steve Kautz, Waynflete School; Jim Ford, Oak Hill School, and Katie Hall, Isleboro School. Learn about the innovative strategies used by Maine JumpStart Educator of the Year winners and nominees to engage students in financial education. This interactive workshop will provide an opportunity for educators to share helpful resources, and what they wish they had known when they began teaching financial education.
Meeting Rooms 3 & 4	SALT™ Financial Literacy Program for High School Students and Beyond , presented by Joanne Dashiell. Join American Student Assistance to learn about SALT, a new online financial education program available to Maine high school students.
1:15 – 1:30	Exhibitor Break
1:30 – 3:00	A Budget You Can Keep , presented by Sarah Newcomb. Good money management comes down to one fundamental principle: spend less than you earn. Still, if this were simple then financial management would not be so difficult for so many. This workshop takes a different approach to budgeting by training participants to map their personal resources to their needs. By learning to correctly identify the difference between a resource, asset, liability and need, students will develop the ability to create strategies for financial success.
3:00	Closing Remarks & Raffle Drawing - Ballrooms

