



13th Annual Fostering Financial Education in Maine Schools Conference

May 19, 2022

7:30 – 8:00	Registration & Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:30	Conference Welcome: Mary Dyer, ME Jumpstart	
8:30 – 9:00	Understanding Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) and the Limited Waiver, Nikki Vachon, FAME	
9:00 – 10:00	Behavioral Economics: <i>It's All in Your Head</i> , Tim Ranzetta, NGPF	
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:15	Helping Your Students Understand the Cost and ROI of Higher Education, Mila Tappan, FAME	Effectives Tools & Strategies to Support Middle School Students on a Path to Financial Wellness, Nikki Vachon, FAME
11:15 – 12:00	Comedy Hour with Special Guest Juston McKinney	
12:00 – 1:00	Educator of the Year Luncheon	
1:00 – 2:00	Financial Algebra Overview and Ideas Exchange Table Activity, Tim Ranzetta, NGPF	
2:00 – 2:15	Machias Savings Bank Cookie Break	
2:15 – 3:15	Civil Discourse: Engaging Students in Understanding Economic Issues of Today, Joe Schmidt	
3:15 – 3:30	Closing Remarks & Prizes	

Understanding Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) and the Limited Waiver: Have you heard about the temporary limited waiver for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program? If not, then this is the session that you and your colleagues need! The waiver allows borrowers to receive credit for payments that previously did not qualify for PSLF. The temporary waiver ends October 31, 2022 - don't miss out!

Behavioral Economics: It's All in Your Head: In this interactive session, you will experience the most popular activities from the NGPF Behavioral Economics unit and walk away with ideas that you can implement in your classroom immediately.

Helping Your Students Understand the Cost and Return on Investment of Higher Education: During this session, we'll provide you with resources and strategies that you can use to help your students understand college costs and the return on investment of higher education and help them make informed financial decisions for their future.

Effectives Tools & Strategies to Support Middle School Students on a Path to Financial Wellness: During this session, we'll provide you with resources and tools for teaching personal finance to middle school students.

Juston McKinney: We still need to laugh, and Juston is going to lead the way.

NGPF Financial Algebra: After Tim's overview of NGPF's Financial Algebra, we will take some time to network, collaborate, and exchange ideas that you can use in the classroom.

Civil Discourse: Are you equipped to engage in discourse around relevant topics of the day, even those that some consider contentious? This session combines research-based best practices and years of classroom and supervisory experience in laying out a "how to" guide that supports student learning in the classroom. Attendees will receive a copy of Joe's new book, *Civil Discourse: Classroom Conversations for Stronger Communities*.