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### **SC ECONOMICS INVITES K-12 EDUCATORS TO THE SC FINANCE FORUM**

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina Council on Economic Education (dba SC Economics) is excited to announce the upcoming South Carolina Finance Forum, a premier event dedicated to enhancing financial literacy education for K-12 educators across the state. The forum will be held on Monday, October 28, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Sponsored by the SC Jump\$tart Coalition, this no-cost event is designed specifically for South Carolina teachers. It offers a unique opportunity to network with finance professionals and financial education experts, while exploring new trends in personal finance education. Educators will leave with a wealth of classroom resources, innovative lesson ideas, and the knowledge to better prepare students for real-world financial challenges.

Highlights of the forum include:

- Five concurrent breakout sessions covering topics such as budgeting, investing, and financial literacy games.
- Interactive workshops like the "Real-Life Budgeting Experience," presented by Founders Federal Credit Union, and engaging personal finance video lessons from Greenlight for Classrooms.
- Recertification credits, with teachers earning five credits from the South Carolina Department of Education for their participation.
- A complimentary lunch, resource giveaways, and networking with fellow educators and finance experts.

Teachers are encouraged to register early as space is limited. SC teachers may secure their spot by registering on the event website at <https://www.scfinanceforum.org>.

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Join us in empowering South Carolina's youth with the financial tools they need for a successful future!

### **About SC Jump\$tart Coalition**

The South Carolina Jump\$tart Coalition is an independent affiliate of the national Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy. The national Jump\$tart Coalition is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit

organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1995, the coalition includes more than 100 national partners and a network of 51 state affiliates that share a commitment to #afinlitfuture and to working collaboratively toward common goals. To learn more, visit <https://sc.jumpstart.org/>.

**About SC Economics**

SC Economics, a nonprofit organization, provides South Carolina K-12 students with the economic knowledge and financial skills needed to thrive in the dynamic economy. By providing quality training and up-to-date resources, SC Economics partners with teachers and school districts to help students develop the decision-making skills needed to be informed consumers, productive employees or innovative entrepreneurs, thoughtful investors, and reasoned voters. For more information, visit [www.sceconomics.org](http://www.sceconomics.org).