

Financial Education Fact Sheet Series: **IOWA**

State Treasurer Michael L. Fitzgerald is committed to providing Iowans with unbiased financial information and education programs that can help improve their lives.

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Member of Iowa's Financial Literacy Network

The Financial Literacy Network is a group of educators, state agencies, and public and private organizations committed to reshaping financial education in the state of Iowa. The network discusses financial literacy standards in the classroom, professional development for teachers, and financial education for adults.

Partnership with Jump\$tart

The Treasurer's office participates in the annual financial literacy conference and Money Smart Week, in support of the youth financial literacy Jump\$tart Coalition.

Iowa Finance Challenge and Economic Challenge

College Savings Iowa has partnered with the Iowa Council on Economic Education to offer the Finance Challenge and Economic Challenge to Iowa's middle and high school students. These competitions combine an online quiz component with an in-person statewide final. The state final winners attend the two national competitions.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION/ STATE REQUIREMENTS

Starting with the graduating class of 2021, all high school students must complete a 0.5 credit class in financial literacy.

FUNDING/GOVERNANCE

There is no dedicated funding or outside governance for these programs, although there are some partnerships with College Savings Iowa, the state's 529 plan, and the Jump\$tart Coalition is incorporated as a 501(c)(3).

