

# Financial Education Fact Sheet Series: **WASHINGTON**

State Treasurer Duane Davidson's office will partner with other organizations that share goals in furthering financial education in Washington, whether for students, adults, or families.

[nast.org/financialwellness/census](http://nast.org/financialwellness/census)



## Financial Abuse and Predatory Practices

The Treasurer's office has developed projects and programs focused on individuals affected by financial abuse, including but not limited to predatory lending, fraud, and abusive relationships. Through partnering with a wide range of agencies and organizations as well as creating new stand-alone projects, the Treasurer's office expands its efforts to reach all Washingtonians.

## Public-Private Partnership

The [Financial Education Public Private Partnership](#) (FEPPP) is a statute-created nonprofit organization that brings together public and private sector entities to coordinate financial education provision to public school students. FEPPP provides training for teachers in financial education competency, helps communicate national Jump\$tart standards to school districts, and helps evaluate student financial competency. A designee from the Treasurer's office serves on the FEPPP board and serves on the executive team.

## General Financial Education

Representatives of the Treasurer's office take part in educational activities in schools and with other organizations. The Financial Education Division also leads workshops and presentations at community outreach events and to various resource groups.

## Education Modules

In collaboration with EverFi, a Washington D.C.-based educational tech firm, the Treasurer's office launched a series of online educational modules to provide quick and easy access to financial education topics for adults and teens throughout Washington. [These modules](#) are accessible in both English and Spanish.

## FINANCIAL EDUCATION/ STATE REQUIREMENTS

Washington's Basic Education Act requires that school districts provide opportunities for every student to "understand the importance of work and finance and how performance, effort, and decisions directly affect future career and educational opportunities."

## FUNDING/GOVERNANCE

The programs and initiatives noted operate through the Treasurer's office without a formal governance structure or funding

