

## Governor Proclaims April Financial Literacy Month

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Governor Phil Bryant will be signing a proclamation at 9:00 am today proclaiming April as Financial Literacy Month. The signing will take place at the Governor's Capitol office on the 3rd floor. In attendance will be Mississippi Council on Economic Education Board of Directors available for interviews.

In celebration of Financial Literacy Month the Mississippi Council on Economic Education will be sponsoring the state Economics Challenge on Tuesday, April 9 and the state Financial Literacy Challenge on Tuesday, April 23. Both Challenges will state place at Millsaps College in the Leggette Center starting at 10 am and ending at 1 pm.

About the Mississippi Council for Economic Education The Mississippi Council for Economic Education (MCEE) envisions a world in which people are empowered through economic, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy to make informed and responsible choices throughout their lives as consumers, savers, investors, workers, citizens, and participants in our global economy.

The MCEE offers comprehensive, K-12 economic <<http://store.councilforeconed.org/economics.html>>, personal finance <<http://store.councilforeconed.org/personalfinance.html>> and entrepreneurial education programs, including the basics of entrepreneurship, consisting of teaching resources across the curriculum, professional development for teachers, and nationally-normed assessment instruments. Programming is delivered largely through the six Centers on Economic Education at Delta State University, Millsaps College, Mississippi College, Mississippi State University, University of Mississippi and the University of Southern Mississippi in partnership with the Mississippi Department of Education. In ten years, the Council's programs have reached more than 8,000 K-12 teachers and over 800,000 students in Mississippi. The MCEE is affiliated with the 60 year-old Council for Economic Education based in New York City. The MCEE consistently ranks in the top 10 in the nation of the affiliated state Councils. A Board of Directors composed of 40 members is responsible for the governance and fund-raising of the MCEE.