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Michigan Jump\$Start Coalition Professional Development Conference April 27 in Grand Rapids

MoneySkill webinar for high school teachers. Wednesday, April 6th at 3:30 pm

March, 2011 – Lack of personal financial knowledge is contributing to many US economic problems. One solution is to prepare our youth with financial education. Helping to achieve this end is the 2011 **Michigan Jump\$Start Coalition for Financial Literacy Spring Conference**. It will be held on April 27 at the Kent ISD in Grand Rapids from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Registration starts at 7:30 am. The cost to attend is a nominal \$40.00, which includes lunch. For an additional cost of \$5.00, 0.6 SB-CEU's are available.

The Michigan Jump\$Start Coalition encourages educators from schools, non profits and financial institutions throughout Michigan to join us for this full day conference. Learn what free and low cost resources are available to integrate personal finance education into elementary and secondary schools' classes. You'll learn how to save time using the extensive Jump\$Start financial education clearinghouse. Visit with many exhibitors to learn about helpful information, products and services. Free educator bags filled with resources and frequent raffles for valuable teaching tools will leave you loaded with great information, products and energy.

The keynote speaker will be John Noling, from the Michigan Council on Economic Education. He will speak on "Working Personal Finance into any Curriculum." There will be other top notch speakers as well. Break out sessions will be held for elementary and secondary educators. Additional information and registration is available online at: http://www.mijumpstartcoalition.org/Home_Page_2.html

As part of the celebration of Money Smart Week, Susie Irvine, the CEO of **MoneySkill**, will host a **MoneySkill webinar for high school teachers** on Wednesday, April 6th at 3:30 pm.

MoneySKILL is a free online course designed for high school students with a version for middle school students. The course teaches personal finance concepts on income, expenses, saving and investing, credit and insurance. More details at: http://www.mijumpstartcoalition.org/Home_Page_2.html

To access the webinar, please login at <http://www.MyEventPartner.com/AFSA3>
Password: moneyskill Phone Call-in information for Audio: 800 200 5544, Conference Number: 21
Access Code: 1002#

About Jump\$Start

The Michigan Jump\$Start Coalition for Financial Literacy is composed of more than 30 public, private and non-profit organization that seek to improve the personal financial literacy of Michigan's young adults. Like the National Jump\$Start Coalition <http://www.jumpstart.org/>, the Michigan Jump\$Start Coalition endeavors to increase the prominence of financial literacy of young adults; develop, disseminate, and encourage the use of standards for grades K-12; and promote the teaching of personal finance. The Jump\$Start Clearinghouse, which lists more than 700 titles of financial literacy materials available for all, can be found at [http://www.jumpstart.org/jump\\$start-clearinghouse.html](http://www.jumpstart.org/jump$start-clearinghouse.html)

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