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Louisiana Jump\$tart Hosts 2010 Youth Financial Educators Summit

Learn how your credit union can sponsor this special program!

A critical need exists to empower and build the capacity of educators to integrate personal financial management skills into Louisiana classrooms and existing curricula. Louisiana Jump\$tart is planning a two-day summit September 27-28, 2010 for youth educators featuring state and nationally recognized researchers, educators and practitioners with expertise in financial education and delivery to youth. The goal of the Summit is to provide educators with the latest resources to inform students how their individual choices directly influence their occupational goals and their future earnings potential and to provide a foundational understanding for making informed personal financial decisions.

This program will provide concentrated, interactive, face-to-face training, resources and motivation to educators from a variety of disciplines, parents, and youth development professionals. All presentations and educational resources shared will be unbiased and research based. Additional topics identified by Louisiana teachers who have completed High School Financial Planning Program training sessions as needed to enhance their professional competence will be addressed. Conference tracks include Saving and Investing; Insurance and Risk Management; Financial Responsibility and Decision Making; Educators Personal Financial Concerns; and Curriculum and Pedagogy. Technical sessions will be conducted using multi-media and hands on methods. Louisiana Department of Education approved Continued Learning Units (CLUs) will be awarded to qualified educators desiring to enhance their certification.

Get involved! We encourage credit unions to support Louisiana's educators by becoming a sponsor of the 2010 Financial Education Teacher Summit. Your support in helping to make this training happen for teachers could help a young person make better financial choices and ultimately secure a better future. Attached are sponsorship forms that provide additional information. For more information, please contact Debbie Lapeyrouse at dlapeyrouse@lcapfcu.org.