

Classroom ideas to be available at Financial Literacy Conference

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Networks Financial Institute, an outreach of Indiana State University's College of Business, will sponsor an Indiana Financial Literacy Conference on April 26 in Indianapolis.

"Foundation for Life" is the topic of the conference, which will take place in the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown at 350 W. Maryland St.

The conference will highlight financial literacy as a vital component of the educational foundation of all Indiana students in grades kindergarten through 12.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Michelle Singletary, whose Washington Post column "The Color of Money" is syndicated in more than 120 newspapers across the country. She has appeared on MSNBC, CNBC, "Nightline," the "Oprah Winfrey Show," "The View" and NPR and will provide insight into financial issues that confront almost every American family. Indiana government leaders also have been invited to speak.

Teachers from across Indiana representing all grade levels are encouraged to attend the event and take home new ideas and best practices in financial literacy education suitable for immediate use in their classrooms.

The best in-class curricula will be showcased during the sessions and a daylong resource fair will be available to participants. Participating teachers may claim professional development credit for their attendance, and both implementation and substitute-teacher stipends will be offered.

The conference is free for teachers, and there will be a \$50 registration fee for attendees from private and not-for-profit sectors. A continental breakfast and lunch will be included.

For more information or to pre-register, call 1-800-603-7113.