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Dear Money Minded participants,

Every child needs financial education to prepare them for the future. Students who participate in financial education lessons become more fiscally responsible adults, including having better credit scores, stronger saving and investing habits, and personal budgeting strategies. Part of my responsibility as the State Treasurer is to provide teachers and students with the financial tools they need to succeed.

To achieve this, we are providing teachers with Money Minded Illinois. Working in cooperation with Econ Illinois, this free program provides teachers with a curriculum, professional development, and programs to teach financial literacy standards. We provide these free resources to ensure every teacher and student has access to financial education.

We will consistently update our resources, so please visit www.moneymindedillinois.com for lessons and to register for professional development opportunities. We also can host a presentation at your district.

Together, we can ensure that Illinois' future generations are equipped with the financial skills they need to become fiscally responsible adults. As always, thank you for the work that you do for the children of Illinois.

At the State Treasurer's office, we are invested in you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Frerichs".

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