

## THE 2010-2011 FINANCIAL LITERACY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Are you teaching personal finance (or equivalent) this year? If so, w!se's Financial Literacy Certification Program can help. Enroll in the Program and you will receive technical assistance, instructional resources and assessment tools. You will administer w!se's national standardized Financial Literacy Certification Test and students who pass it will earn w!se's CFL (Certified Financially Literate); schools and teachers earn recognition too! The Program is offered in high schools nationally and it reaches more than 50,000 students a year. Learn more about this exciting program and about what we provide below. For more information, **contact David Anderson** [danderson@wise-ny.org](mailto:danderson@wise-ny.org) or **Andrea Campbell** [acampbell@wise-ny.org](mailto:acampbell@wise-ny.org) or at 212-421-2700.

<b>Materials</b>	<b>Teacher's Guide</b>	A detailed curriculum outline of topics to be covered as part of personal finance instruction and program calendar
	<b>Directory of Resources</b>	Useful online lesson plans and materials gathered from around the country for use in and out of the classroom
	<b>Online Practice Tests</b>	Participating schools are provided with a login ID and password to access practice tests on <a href="http://www.moneypower.org">www.moneypower.org</a> to help prepare students for the Financial Literacy Certification Test.
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>WISE Financial Literacy Certification Pre-Test</b>	Available to a limited number of schools, this provides an opportunity for schools to benchmark students' understanding of personal finance topics
	<b>WISE Financial Literacy Certification Test</b>	Participating schools administer our standardized <u>Financial Literacy Certification Test</u> to measure students' knowledge of personal finance. Students who pass this national test become Certified Financially Literate indicating that he/she has met current national standards for knowledge of personal finance
	<b>Psychometric Reporting &amp; Analysis</b>	Tests are administered by teachers and scored by w!se. School specific information, including scores with an analysis of performance outcomes, is reported only to the designated contact at each participating school.
<b>Recognition</b>	<b>Student Certification</b>	Students who pass the Financial Literacy Certification Test earn their CFL ( <b>Certification of Financially Literacy</b> ) and receive a certificate.
	<b>Blue Star School</b>	Participating schools providing personal finance instruction to the majority of their students on a grade level and having 75% or more of these students passing the FLCT earn the distinction of being a Blue Star School.
	<b>Gold Star Teacher</b>	Teachers in whose class 90% of students pass the Test become Gold Star Teachers.
<b>Professional Development</b>	<b>MoneyPOWER Conference</b>	Teachers are invited to our national MoneyPOWER Conference for Financial Literacy on Election Day. Orientations and technical assistance are provided throughout the school year.

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