How MCEE increases and improves the access and delivery of financial education in schools:

- Reaches over 3,000 teachers annually
- Works in all 24 Maryland school systems
- Impacts almost 250,000 Maryland students annually

Quality financial education improves the lives of young adults:

- Improves their credit scores and lowers the probability of delinquency
- Makes them more responsible in managing debt, more likely to pay bills on time, and less likely to exceed credit limits
- Increases their confidence and interest in managing money

Teachers who participate in MCEE’s Personal Finance Institute change behaviors:

- Pre-MCEE Institute
- Post-MCEE Institute
- Do you regularly contribute to an additional retirement plan? 67% 82%
- Do you keep and stick to a budget? 37% 75%
- Have you recently talked with students or their parents about personal finance issues? 19% 57%

“Financial literacy and MCEE have impacted my life both personally and professionally. I’ve learned more about topics that I hardly knew anything about and, as a result, I am better equipped to teach my children, students, and even some adults.”

– Maryland teacher

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