Nearly 100 K-12 Maryland Teachers Set to Visit Federal Reserve
– College and Career Readiness Workshop to Help Teachers Teach Financial Literacy to Maryland Students –

WHAT: The Maryland Council on Economic Education (MCEE) and The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond will host, “An Evening at the Fed: College and Career Readiness through Economic and Financial Literacy Education.” The workshop will bring 72 Maryland educators to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Baltimore Branch and will assist educators in preparing students for life after high school. The teachers are coming from Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George’s, and Washington Counties, as well as several independent schools.

Richmond Fed Research Economist Urvi Neelakantan will present: “Human Capital Investment: Helping Students Choose the Best Path for Themselves”. Her presentation will be followed by a panel discussion on “The Labor Market, College and Career Readiness Skills, and Teaching Best Practices.”

Educators will also have time to exchange ideas with speakers and other educators around the state.

WHO: Maryland Council on Economic Education is Maryland’s nonprofit organization that improves economic and financial literacy in all 24 of the state’s school systems grades K-12 by assisting with curriculum development, creating lesson plans, and training teachers. MCEE strives to ensure that Maryland’s school children leave high school equipped to make informed rational decisions when it comes to their own finances.

As part of the nation’s central bank, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond is one of the 12 regional Reserve Banks that work together with the Federal Reserve’s Board of Governors to strengthen the economy and our communities. The Richmond Fed serves the Fifth Federal Reserve District, which includes Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, most of West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The Richmond Fed works to enhance economic and financial education in our communities to support informed decision-making.

WHEN: Thursday, October 15, 2015
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore Branch
502 South Sharp Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

REGISTRATION: Educators may still register for this free event. To do so, please contact Dawn Baker at dbaker@towson.edu or via phone at 410.704.2137.
About Maryland Council on Economic Education
For more than 60 years, the Maryland Council on Economic Education (MCEE) has worked to assure that Maryland’s school children leave high school equipped with the economic and financial literacy knowledge and decision-making skills they will need to make informed, rational decisions as consumers, workers, citizens, savers, investors, and participants in the global economy. MCEE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and affiliate of the national Council For Economic Education.

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