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Maryland Council on Economic Education's Mary Ann Hewitt Elected to National Council for Economic Education Board of Directors

BALTIMORE, February 1, 2016 - The [Maryland Council on Economic Education](#) (MCEE), a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving economic and financial literacy in the state's schools grades K-12, today announced that its executive director, Mary Ann Hewitt, has been elected to the [Council for Economic Education](#) (CEE) Board of Directors. MCEE is a state affiliate of CEE, the leading national organization that focuses on the economic and financial education of students from kindergarten through high school.

"It is an honor to have been asked to serve on the Board of Directors of the Council for Economic Education," said [Mary Ann Hewitt](#), executive director of the Maryland Council on Economic Education. "I'm excited to contribute ideas to this vital organization and continue to improve economic education for students both in Maryland and across the nation. Financial literacy is an essential life skill. Increasing the knowledge, skills, and confidence of Americans to make responsible financial decisions is critical to the prosperity of individual Americans and the country as whole."

As the Maryland affiliate of CEE, MCEE works through the education system to increase the quantity and improve the quality of economic and financial instruction that is provided in Maryland's K-12 schools. Hewitt has been working at MCEE since 1985 and has served in her current role as executive director for the past 10 years. She has been in the field of education for over forty years. Hewitt also serves on the Maryland State Department of Education's Financial Literacy Advisory Council and has served on the Governor of Maryland's Financial Literacy Task Force. She is also an alumna of the Towson University Professional Leadership Program for Women's 2015 inaugural class. Hewitt earned a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from the University of Kentucky and a master's degree in Counseling and Personnel from Western Michigan University.

"In a rapidly changing world, we at CEE are determined to help young people prosper in a world where new opportunities and new pitfalls proliferate rapidly," said [Nan J. Morrison](#), president and chief executive officer of the Council for Economic Education. "Mary Ann's experience and passion is certain to help expand our national footprint, online and offline, meeting teachers where they are with what they need. By joining our board of directors, Mary Ann will help us support and enhance the work that we do while also raising awareness of the need for financial education in our schools."

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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