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SSA Releases Information on the New Financial Literacy Research Consortium

As part of its Special Initiative to Encourage Saving, SSA has established a new Financial Literacy Research Consortium (FLRC). The FLRC is made up of research centers at Boston College, the RAND Corporation, and the University of Wisconsin. Supported through five-year cooperative agreements, the centers will develop innovative, research-based communications and programs to help Americans plan and save for a secure retirement.

With approximately \$7.6 million in first-year SSA funding, the three centers will tailor products to target Americans at different stages of their working lives to address the different challenges facing these households. A special emphasis is being placed on helping traditionally underserved populations better understand the path toward a secure retirement.

The [FLRC Handout Overview](#) contains the following information on the three centers: 1) who is the director, 2) grant amount received, 3) collaborators, 4) key projects for each center.