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Financial Education for College Access and Success from U.S. Dept of Education

The U.S. Department of Education has announced a new grant competition that more than doubles their investment in financial literacy for FY 2010. Details below. [Financial Education for College Access and Success](#)

[Overview Slide Set](#): These slides are intended for guidance only. Please refer to the official notice in the *Federal Register*. See link below.

Application deadline (firm): September 9, 2010

Eligible entities: State Education Agencies in States with personal finance standards.

Expected award: Single award to one State or a consortium of States for approximately \$1.7 million (one-time award). Project period is four years.

Purpose: Development, implementation, and evaluation of high school-level personal finance instructional materials and related teacher training, to increase college access and success. The materials will be open education resources produced under an open license. Applicants must focus on high-need school districts. The evaluation design should be experimental or quasi-experimental, if possible.

Performance measures: student knowledge, FAFSA completion, college enrollment.

Link on

Grants.gov: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=WzP1MNwZwNfzM1vHhzS6nP3BylTSmg1FgTYjqxLCBQ3fWv2QTqkQ!-228465525?oppId=56154&mode=VIEW>

Link to Federal Register Notice: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-18253.pdf>

Contact for questions: laura.messenger@ed.gov

Deadline to submit intent to apply (optional): August 5, 2010 to laura.messenger@ed.gov.

Webinar for State agencies and partners to learn more: Thursday, August 5, 2 pm ET. RSVP to stephanie.anyaeche@ed.gov by COB Tuesday, Aug 3.

To join the online meeting:

1. Go

to <https://educate.webex.com/educate/j.php?ED=137826727&UID=1130029622&PW=NYjhiNDNhZDQz&RT=MiMxMQ%3D%3D>

2. Enter your name and email address

3. Enter the meeting password: Education

4. Click "Join Now"

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