

## **PERSONAL FINANCE INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**July 14-15-16, 2015**

Do you teach Personal Finance? Are you interested in revising an existing Personal Finance course to add more rigor? Would you like to earn financial education industry certification? If so, consider attending Nebraska's Personal Finance Institute, to be held at Northeast Community College July 14, 15, and 16, 2015. Accepted participants are also required to enroll for graduate credit (no audits) from either Wayne State College or the University of NE-Lincoln.

The **Personal Finance Institute** will be offered as a 1- or 3-hour graduate credit on-campus course from July 14-16, 2015 with all course requirements due on or before July 31. You must do two things to guarantee participation in the Personal Finance Institute:

1. **By Friday, May 1, 2015**, you must **complete the online Personal Finance Institute application** to indicate your intention to participate in the Institute. The Personal Finance Institute is **limited to the first 35 completed registrations**. Register online at [nebraskacouncil.unl.edu](http://nebraskacouncil.unl.edu)

Prior to the Personal Finance Institute, registrants are required to read and complete textbook homework assignments and readings to be emailed prior to the workshop to the Institute presenters. The pre-work will assist the presenters in customizing instruction to better prepare you for the end-of-workshop certification testing.

2. **Register for one of the following on or before May 1** (no one will be allowed to participate in the institute on a non-credit basis).
  - a. **WSC - ECO 600 Seminar in Economic Education: Personal Finance Institute** (3 credits) for the July session through Wayne State College. No prerequisites in economics are required. Summer registration begins **February 23, 2015**. To enroll, call the Continuing Education office at Wayne State College (1-800-228-9972 Ext. 7215). Tuition (including fees) is \$687.75. If you have never taken a course through WSC before, an additional \$15 one-time matriculation fee is charged. The **deadline** for registering for WSC is **May 1**.
  - b. **UNL - Economics 851 (Special Topics in Economics): Economics and Personal Finance course** (1 credit) through the University of NE-Lincoln. After submitting your application at [nebraskacouncil.unl.edu](http://nebraskacouncil.unl.edu) by May 1, 2015, applicants will be contacted for the official UNL course registration by the UNL Center for Economic Education, Dr. Tammie Fischer ([tfischer1@unl.edu](mailto:tfischer1@unl.edu)). No prerequisites in economics required.
3. **Guffey Scholarships through the Nebraska Council on Economic Education are available to Nebraska K-12 teachers completing the Institute**; Registrants at each institution will receive a \$250 scholarship.

**Any Nebraska middle school, secondary and/or 2- or 4-year college educator who intends to implement personal finance into their curriculum is eligible for the Personal Finance Institute.** Those

participating in the Institute should understand that they are responsible for paying their tuition prior to the Institute. Off-site lodging is your own responsibility, although a discounted housing block will be established at a local Norfolk hotel. **Meals, one round-trip mileage, W!SE Financial Literacy Certification pretest and exams and curriculum teacher resources will be funded by the Institute partners.**

At the end of the training, teachers are required to take the W!SE financial literacy certification exam. Passing or failing this literacy certification exam will not affect the course grade. However, **being able to add an industry certification to your teaching resume is a valuable aspect of professional development!**

**Participants are required to attend the entire on-campus training sessions, including evening meals, for the 3 days of the Institute, plus take the literacy certification exam.** The Institute will run approximately from 8:00 am each day and conclude around 7:30 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 4 pm on Thursday. Your registration indicates your commitment to fully attend and participate in the Personal Finance Institute.

Participants should bring a laptop or tablet for use throughout the Institute. Dress is business casual. Rooms can be chilly – please bring a sweater or jacket.

Visit [nebraskacouncil.unl.edu](http://nebraskacouncil.unl.edu) to view the tentative agenda and complete the **Personal Finance Institute online application, which is due by May 1.**