

Financial Education
Petition Letter

TeachFinancialLiteracy.org

Dear [Name],

Financial problems have reached epidemic proportions in the U.S. For example, 78% of workers are living paycheck-to-paycheck, while 61% would have trouble coming up with $1,000 to pay for an emergency. These problems permeate all aspects of people's lives – from relationships, to health, to work productivity.

One of the main causes of these financial issues is that very few people receive any kind of personal finance education. Although a few public schools do offer money management education, the classes are subpar and teachers lack adequate preparation to teach them. As a result, our kids graduate from public high schools lacking the knowledge they need to support their basic needs and become self-sufficient, contributing members of society.

To address this lack, we've launched a campaign to promote mandated personal finance education in American public schools. The end goal is to help students graduate with the skill sets they need to make qualified financial decisions that improve their lives, the lives of their loved ones, and the well-being of their communities.

If you're one of the people who believe that personal finance is a life skill that must be taught in school, sign the petition at TeachFinancialLiteracy.org. The petition aims to encourage policymakers to mandate financial education in public schools. We hope to gather enough signatures to give advocates interested in ensuring that students graduate with real-world skills a platform where their voices can be heard.

We commend your interest in promoting financial wellness, and look forward to hearing from you.