

## ARIZONA STATE TREASURER

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## Arizona Treasurer Kimberly Yee's Statewide Financial Literacy Task Force Meeting

WHO: Statewide Financial Literacy Task Force Meeting

**WHAT:** Meeting #10

WHEN: Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 1:30 P.M.

WHERE: Webex Virtual Meeting, Register HERE

**WHY:** The State Treasurer's Financial Literacy Task Force will examine the landscape of financial literacy across Arizona's communities and identify opportunities for improvement.

**DETAILS:** The <u>Task Force</u> is the next step in Treasurer Yee's longstanding advocacy to increase financial literacy in Arizona. As Treasurer, she has led initiatives to: require Arizona high schools to teach financial education before graduation (<u>Laws 2019</u>, <u>Chapter 84</u>); establish the Treasurer's Financial Literacy Fund and require the Treasurer to promote financial literacy to Arizona residents (<u>Laws 2020</u>, <u>Chapter 76</u>); allow families in the TANF program to use financial education to help meet their work requirements (<u>Laws 2020</u>, <u>Chapter 23</u>); and advance opportunities for families to access AZ529, Arizona's Education Savings Plan (<u>Laws 2020</u>, <u>Chapter 88</u>). As a member of the Arizona Legislature, she passed laws requiring the state's K-12 academic standards to include financial literacy and established a seal of financial literacy on diplomas that may be earned by graduating high school seniors.