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## **PUBLIC WELCOME: FINANCIAL LITERACY TASK FORCE MEETING** *Attend via Web with audio conferencing*

**PHOENIX, AZ** – Arizona Treasurer Kimberly Yee invites the public to attend the Financial Literacy Task Force meeting on Friday, April 8, 2022, at 9:30 A.M. via web with audio conferencing. The public can stream the meeting audio and presentation slides online.

The <u>Task Force</u> is the next step in Treasurer Yee's long-standing 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, Chapter 84</u>); establish the Treasurer's Financial Literacy Fund and require the Treasurer to promote financial literacy to Arizona residents (<u>Laws 2020, Chapter 76</u>); allow families in the TANF program to use financial education to help meet their work requirements (<u>Laws 2020, Chapter 23</u>); and advance opportunities for families to access AZ529, Arizona's Education Savings Plan (<u>Laws 2020, 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.

## **Details:**

- Statewide Financial Literacy Task Force Meeting
- The Task Force will examine the landscape of financial literacy across Arizona's communities and identify opportunities for improvement.
- Friday, April 8, 2022, at 9:30 A.M.
- Click <u>HERE</u> after 9:20 A.M. to stream the meeting. (*Enter a name, an email address, and the password: asto2022, or use phone number and access code provided*)