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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 <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 10</u>, <u>2024</u>, at 11:00 <u>A.M.</u> 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</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.

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.
- Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 11:00 A.M.
- Click <u>HERE</u> after 10:50 A.M. to stream the meeting. (Enter a name, an email address, and the password: asto2024, or use phone number and access code provided)

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