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**Treasurer Kimberly Yee's First-Ever
Statewide Financial Literacy Task Force Meeting**

WHO: Chairman, Treasurer Kimberly Yee and 16 appointed Arizonans (Michael T. Allen, Michele Bentivegna, Katherine Kemmeries Celcala, Austin DeBey, Holly Donahue, Paul Hickman, Curt Krizan, Leah Landrum Taylor, Sharon Lechter, Dr. Tommy Lewis Jr., Larry Mathis, Pam Morrison, Sue Perry, Elena Zee and Cynthia Zwick)

WHAT: First-Ever Statewide Financial Literacy Task Force Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.

WHERE: The Office of the Arizona State Treasurer, Large Conference Room, 1700 West Washington Street, Suite #102, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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 Task Force is the next step in Treasurer Yee's longstanding advocacy to increase financial literacy in Arizona. As Treasurer, she led the initiative requiring Arizona high schools to teach financial education before graduation ([Laws 2019, Chapter 84](#)). 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.

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