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## FINANCIAL SUMMIT HOSTED BY TREASURER LILLARD, TRUSTEE LENOIR BRINGS CURRICULUM FOR THE CLASSROOM

The Tennessee Financial Literacy Commission's financial literacy summit series for teachers enjoyed one of its best attended events in Memphis in January. Organizers hope to keep that streak going with a Nov. 16 event at the University of Memphis.

The summit once again is being co-hosted by State Treasurer David H. Lillard, Jr., and Shelby County Trustee David Lenoir. There is no cost to register.

Teachers who attend the Nov. 16 financial literacy summit at the Fogelman College of Business & Economics will each receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. However, summit participants will also get something far more valuable: Financial literacy lessons they can teach to their students and apply to their own lives.

"Research suggests that children's minds are receptive to learning about financial literacy while they are very young," said Treasurer Lillard. "When they are learning about financial literacy in school, it may also help remind their parents about the importance of developing and practicing those skills. And the Summit will also provide information teachers can use in their own lives."

Participating teachers will each receive a free financial literacy curriculum packet, valued at \$65. Teachers may be eligible for professional education credits, if permitted by their school districts.

"I know from my teenage sons and even talking to young students in elementary schools, there is real interest in money and finances at every age," said Mr. Lenoir. "The key is to provide information in an interesting way so we, as thought leaders, can instill good financial habits."

The summit will last from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lunch will also be provided. Register online at [www.tnflc.com](http://www.tnflc.com). For questions, contact James Armistead at (615) 532-5892 or by e-mail at [James.Armistead@tn.gov](mailto:James.Armistead@tn.gov).

The Tennessee Financial Literacy Commission is a nonprofit organization created by the Tennessee General Assembly in 2010. Treasurer Lillard chairs the commission's board.

This is the latest in a series of summits being held in communities across the state.

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