



# Teacher Webinar

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### **Speaker Biographies**

#### **Hilary Hunt**

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Hilary Hunt is a nationally recognized education consultant with fifteen years experience in the field of financial education. Her current consulting work ranges from curriculum development to research and program evaluation. Recent clients include Pennsylvania State University, The Heinz Endowments, Investor Protection Trust, and American Bankers Association.



Hilary served as director of the Pennsylvania Office of Financial Education under Governor Edward G. Rendell from its inception in 2004 until 2009. As director, Hilary oversaw the office's initiatives to increase the availability and quality of financial education in Pennsylvania's schools, communities, and workplaces. Hilary currently serves as president of the Pennsylvania Jump\$tart Coalition and is a past member of the board of Junior Achievement of Central Pennsylvania.

Hilary began her career in education as a secondary mathematics teacher in Virginia. She moved to Pennsylvania to serve as the vice president of Program Development with Economics Pennsylvania and from there went on to work for the National Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy and the Foundation for Investor Education. Hilary holds a degree in mathematics from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA and is pursuing her masters in Education Entrepreneurship at the University of Pennsylvania. She resides in rural Adams County, Pennsylvania with her husband Wade, a middle school principal, and their two young children.

#### **Brian Page**

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Brian Page is the Outreach and Education Manager for Budget Challenge® - Road Test for Personal Finance™. He has over a decade of teaching experience and has been recognized as a national educator of the year by the Milken Foundation and Ohio Department of Education and received the '13 Forbes Award from the Council of Economic Education. Mr. Page has been involved in numerous financial education projects including as a member of the working group for the U.S. President's Advisory Council on Financial Capability and the financial literacy standards writing team for the Ohio Department of Education. He is an established national leader in financial education, celebrated by Money magazine and CNN as a "Money Hero." Mr. Page holds a Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Arts in Education.



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Dr. Brian Farester is the regional administrator for the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) Centralwest Regional Office located in Ebensburg. He has over 20 years of experience providing services to both active and retired PSERS members. His office is responsible for conducting various meetings and workshops for public school employees and provides retirement counseling services throughout Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana, Cambria, Somerset, Blair, and Bedford County.



Brian's education includes a Doctor of Philosophy in Administration and Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Master of Arts in Employment and Labor Relations from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

In his spare time, Brian enjoys helping nonprofit organizations with program development and evaluation, grant funding search, and writing grant proposals.

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As director of the National Endowment for Financial Education® (NEFE®-- pronounced "Nee'-fee") High School Financial Planning Program® (HSFPP), Susan Sharkey's primary role is to continue the legacy of providing quality financial education for teens. Susan and her NEFE colleagues work to provide financial educators and consumers with free, noncommercial quality personal finance resources to empower inspired decision making through every stage of life.



With a background in business education and instructional design, Susan's experiences include supervising coop work-study students, coordinating School-to-Work activities, updating the Wisconsin Employability Skills Certificate Program, standardizing inmate job descriptions and evaluations within the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, and developing apprenticeship training programs.

Today Susan will share insights about income and careers from the personal finance point of view. She will also introduce a new web resource designed to help educators quickly access quality financial education resources.

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