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REGISTER NOW: VITAL WORKSHOP ON SAVING AND INVESTING

JACKSON, MISS. May 20, 2010--Teach your students the basics of saving and investing by registering now for a summer workshop. Economics, personal finance, business, math, computer discovery and those in the High School Redesign program that teach science, technology, engineering and math to high school freshmen are encouraged to participate. The Basics of Saving and Investing : Investor Education 2020 is an investor education and protection teaching guide developed for high school teachers, however its content lends itself to all types of investor education and protection initiatives including college courses, work place education.

The President of the Mississippi Council on Economic Education (MCEE), Pam Smith, provided insight on the program, “The Basic of Saving and Investing uses curriculum provided by the Investor Protection Trust, which teachers find exceedingly helpful in teaching these highly relevant skills. A representative from the Mississippi Secretary of State will provide insight on avoiding fraud, thus making this program in great demand,” said Smith.

Workshops begin at 8:30 and conclude at 3:30. Lunch and snacks are provided. Participants receive .5 CEU’s of credit and may receive 2.0 CEUs for reporting to the Mississippi Council on Economic Education the pre and post test scores and reporting student’s success in implementing their financial/investment plans.

Workshops being offered this summer include:

Friday, June 11, 2010 Clinton – Mississippi College
Tuesday, June 15, 2010 Senatobia–Northwest Community College
Thursday, June 17, 2010 Jackson
June 22, 2010 Tupelo-- Itawamba Community College Tupelo campus
Thursday, July 8, 2010 Hattiesburg— Center at USM
Tuesday, July 13, 2010 Oxford - University of Mississippi
Thursday, July 15, 2010 - Starkville - MSU
Thursday, July 22, 2010 - Meridian - MSU-Meridian Campus

Go to www.mscee.org to register on line. Once you have registered, you will receive confirmation and information about the exact location and parking for the workshop.

This program is funded in part by a grant from the Investor Protection Trust (IPT). The IPT is a nonprofit organization devoted to investor education. Since 1993 the IPT has worked with the States to provide the independent, objective investor education needed by all Americans to make informed investment decisions. www.investorprotection.org

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