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New Financial Education Curriculum Available to Oregon Schools for Free

Portland, OR, August 18, 2020 — With the expertise of teacher Kristin Mullady, PNWFCU has developed a K-12 financial education curriculum to give students stronger money skills early in life. The curriculum is free and ready to use in any Oregon classroom.

All modules include worksheets, instructions, and everything teachers need to make learning about money fun for each grade level.

Program Highlights:

- Teachers can instantly [download the lessons](#) on PNWFCU's website.
- All lessons comply with Oregon State Standards.
- The curriculum works for in-person and online learning.
- Mullady can help teach the lessons if desired.

Teachers can download the curriculum and start using it right away, or bring Mullady in to teach the classes (in person or online). She's available to teach in the greater Portland Metro and Hood River area.

Before joining PNWFCU to spearhead this program, Mullady gained unique curriculum development skills as a math and science teacher at Jackson Middle School. She has a history of reaching outside the scope of traditional textbook instruction, and now she wants to use that expertise to help kids all across Oregon learn about money.

Studies like [this one](#) show the benefits of financial education, yet many Oregon students miss out on financial education courses. As a result, FINRA's [National Financial Capability Study](#) found that 21% of Oregon residents spend more than they earn, 35% only pay the minimum on credit cards, and 48% lack a rainy day fund.

PNWFCU wants to change this. In addition to developing this curriculum, the credit union hosts financial reality fairs at local high schools. Students get to experience some of the real-life financial challenges they will face after graduation.

Visit [PNWFCU's website](#) to learn more about the new financial education curriculum, download materials, or schedule a reality fair.

About Pacific NW Federal Credit Union: Pacific NW Federal Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative helping people achieve financial health and independence. Founded in 1942, PNWFCU serves eight counties throughout the Portland Metro area. PNWFCU strives to serve members with the latest financial technology and services, like digital wallets, an online banking budgeting app and creative home loan solutions. www.pnwfcu.org

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