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Financial Literacy Month

California is a dynamic state and draws people from every part of the nation and world. The ability to build a secure future requires access to trustworthy financial services and products. Consumers also need skills to navigate rapidly changing and complex financial systems.

By empowering Californians with the knowledge and tools they need to help them make critical decisions, including financing higher education, buying a home, starting a business and saving for retirement, we are investing in a brighter and more successful future.

April is California Financial Literacy Month. Public, private, academic, and community institutions across the state will work together to reach out to schools, workplaces, and communities and give consumers of all ages resources to build better lives.

During this month, let us all take time to increase our knowledge of our finances and encourage our friends and family to do the same. I encourage Californians to take advantage of the free resources – including seminars and workshops, classroom presentations, online services and educational materials – and learn how to better manage money, investments, credit and debt and avoid financial scams and fraud.

Sincerely,


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