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Economics Arkansas hosts teachers' workshop Tuesday

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Here is a quick quiz for teachers: Do you find credit, college savings plans and retirement planning confusing? Would you like to invest but don't know how to start? Do you put off making a will? Do money matters scare you?

Teachers who answered "yes" are invited to attend a free personal finance dinner-workshop titled "Dinner and Dollars," 4-6 p.m. Tuesday at the Beall Barclay office at 3101 S. 70th St. in Fort Smith.

The event is hosted by Economics Arkansas, an educational nonprofit organization that teaches educators how to integrate economics, personal finance and the free enterprise system into the classroom curriculum.

The two-hour event is designed to raise participants' knowledge and comfort level of personal finance matters, a news release states. They will learn useful, practical tips and strategies to improve their financial health and teach their PreK-12th grade students.

Participants will receive dinner, two hours professional development, resources for students and adults, and a \$25 stipend.

The workshop is free for certified teachers currently under contract and for pre-service educators, but seating is limited and requires advance reservations. They can be made online at https://www.economicsarkansas.org/our_supporters/event_calendar.html/event/2018/09/11/dinner-and-dollars-fort-smith/212481 or <https://tinyurl.com/yahytxoq> or by calling (501) 682-4230.

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