

Dear <Congressperson>,

I am a woman in the financial services profession and a constituent of <state/district>. I am writing today to express my concern about the lack of financial literacy amongst our youth and encourage you to take legislative action to boost both individual and public economic well-being.

Decades of research show that low financial literacy and undeveloped financial skills and capabilities deteriorate the economic well-being of American families. In addition, financial stress negatively impacts physical and mental health outcomes.

Only 23 states currently require students to take a standalone personal finance class to graduate high school, Few offered any funding or training for the educators required to take on the burden of the new courses. Students living in underserved areas, where their families are disenfranchised from the financial services industry, and attending schools with non-existent financial education may never have exposure to obtain necessary financial knowledge such as budgeting, banking, and wealth building. **Such unequal access to financial education is unacceptable.**

As a woman working in wealth, I strongly advocate for the women and students of this nation to have meaningful access to financial knowledge and skills to prepare them for financial success. **To that end, I ask that you support #Mission2030: All US students will take a one-semester personal finance course before high school graduation by 2030.**

I would appreciate a response from your office by <date> detailing 1) your thoughts on #Mission2030, and 2) the concrete legislative actions you will take to make access to financial education more equitable.

Thank you for your time and advocacy,

<sender name>

<full sender address>