



# Council for Economic Education

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# CEE's Mission and Vision



## ***Mission:***

The Council for Economic Education (CEE) is the leading organization in the US that focuses on the financial and economic education of K-12 students. Our goal is to help every child have the knowledge, tools and confidence to make better decisions, for themselves, their families and their communities.

## ***How:***

- Train and educate K-12 teachers
- Engage students
- Develop effective content
- Provide integrated curriculum strategies
- Test what works
- Advocate for state-level standards and requirements

# CEE's Distinctive Capabilities: The Educator's Educator



- **Comprehensive K-12 resources** that engage and educate young people on economics and personal finance
- Recognized, high-quality content that is developed by **university professors** who also deliver much of the training
- An educator training model that is predicated on three components: **content, pedagogy, and teaching tools**
  - CEE training helps teachers understand the material, tells them how to teach it, and gives them the hands-on learning tools to make it come alive in the classroom
- Lessons that are **field-tested by teachers** and designed to **meet state content standards** in multiple disciplines and the Common Core
- A **strong national network** of state and local partners



**SURVEY** OF THE  
**STATES**

**ECONOMIC AND PERSONAL FINANCE  
EDUCATION IN OUR NATION'S SCHOOLS**

**2018**

# 2018 Survey of the States by the Numbers

## ZERO

Since 2016, not one single state added personal finance to their K-12 standards.



## 22

States require high school students to take a course in economics.



## 17

States require high school students to take a course in personal finance.



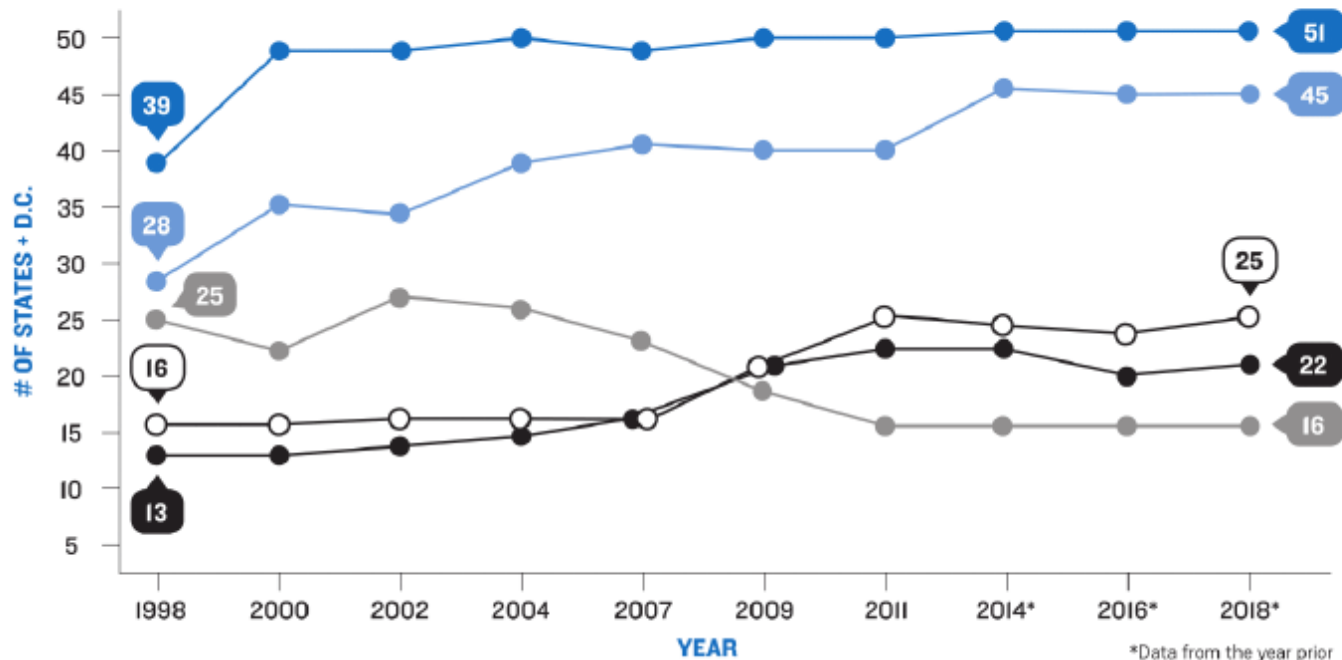
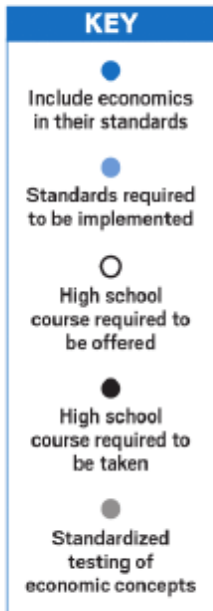
## ZERO

There has been no change since 2014 in the number of states that require standardized testing of economic concepts. The number remains at 16.



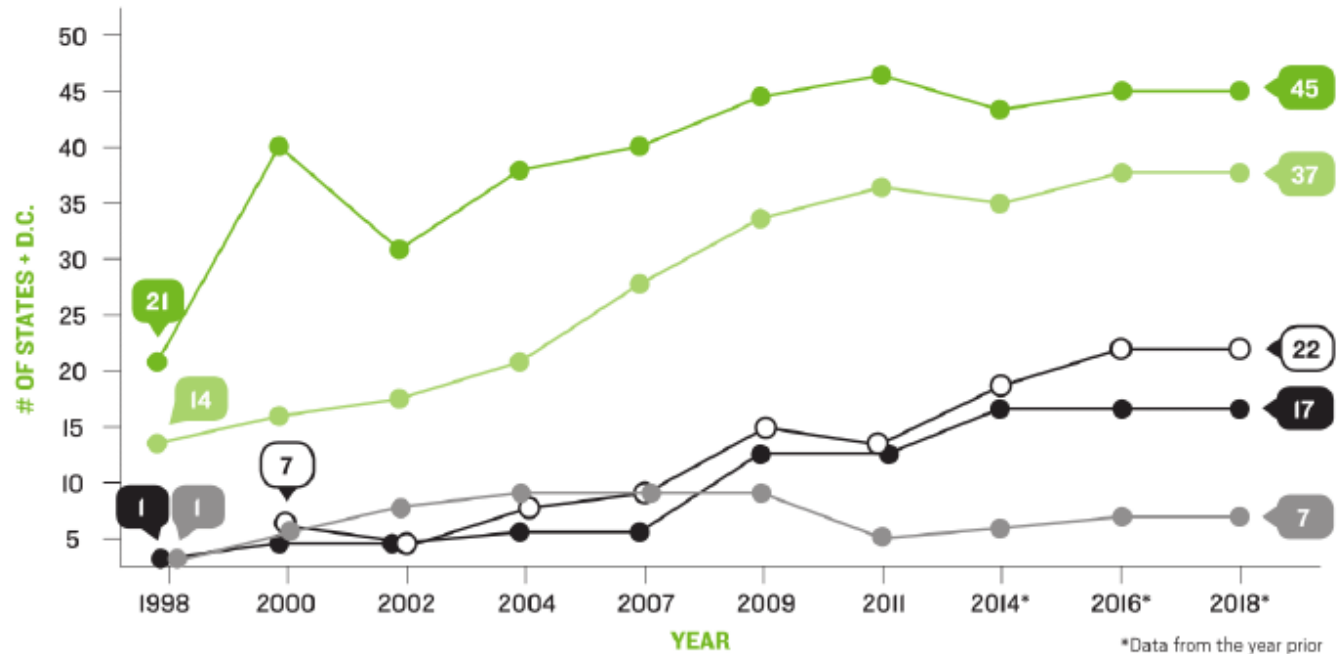
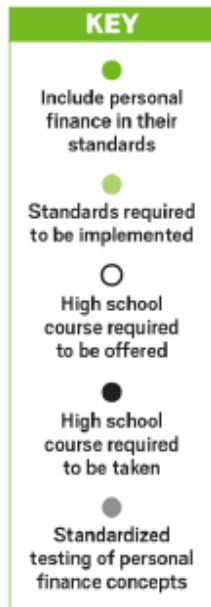
# 20 Years of Data - Economics

## HISTORICAL COMPARISON - ECONOMIC EDUCATION 1998-2018



# 20 Years of Data – Personal Finance

## HISTORICAL COMPARISON - PERSONAL FINANCE EDUCATION 1998-2018






# What About Rhode Island?

## ECONOMICS

KEY						
 YES  Tested as part of high school assessments in other subject areas		Included in the K-12 Standards?	Standards Required to be Implemented by Districts?	High School Course Required to be Offered?	High School Course Required to be Taken?	Standardized Testing?
Rhode Island						

## PERSONAL FINANCE

KEY						
 YES  Personal finance instruction integrated in another course		Included in the K-12 Standards?	Standards Required to be Implemented by Districts?	High School Course Required to be Offered?	High School Course Required to be Taken?	Standardized Testing?
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# Exemplary States

