

# RI Jump\$tart Coalition



**WHO** we are

**WHAT** we do

**WHY** we do it

# Hello!



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# WHO...is the RI Jump\$tart Coalition?

- ◆ RI-based 501(c)3
- ◆ Founded in 2004
- ◆ One of 51 state and territory affiliates
- ◆ 10-member, all-volunteer board

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*We are committed to developing financial capability in the educator community and K-16 student populations.*

# OUR REACH



**1,000 educators =  
~50,000 students**

# WHAT's Coming Up...



## EDUCATORS

- ❖ **6<sup>TH</sup> Annual Financial Capability Conference, Saturday, November 23, 2019**

[bit.ly/FinCap6](https://bit.ly/FinCap6)

- ❖ **FinCamp, February 2020**

[bit.ly/FebFinCamp](https://bit.ly/FebFinCamp)



# WHAT's Coming Up...

## STUDENTS

- ❖ National Personal Finance Challenge
- ❖ RI Econ Challenge
- ❖ Global Economic Symposium
- ❖ State House Celebration





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**JUMPSTART!**

FINANCIAL SMARTS FOR STUDENTS

# COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS



# ADVOCACY

Putting the client's voice at the center of the conversation

Personal Finance is the tool that allows students to grow, plan and live financially secure lives. When a student takes a personal finance class, they are being equipped the skills that they need to effectively transact in this modern world. From managing a budget, to saving for retirement, personal finance educates them in the nuances of the financial world. Additionally, it not only educates them in the essential tenets of finance, but it also protects them from making potentially disastrous financial decisions down the road. After taking personal finance this past fall, I was inspired to start advocating on behalf of Personal Finance for all students in Rhode Island. It was clear after taking personal finance that it is a class that should not just be offered as an elective. Personal finance holds the skills and knowledge that students need to be financially successful in a world that requires educated finance decisions to be made daily. **JACK G.**

A Next Gen Personal Finance  
Student of the Year  
2018-19 Scholarship Award Recipient

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An Act Relating to Education -  
Financial Literacy

CAPITOL  
TV

National Standards  
for Financial  
Literacy



# Thanks!

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