



Celebrating Back-to-School Season with Expanded Reach Across Pennsylvania and Connecticut

Philadelphia, PA — September 3, 2026 — Financial Scholars is kicking off the 2026–27 school year with its largest group of Teacher Partners to date, supporting educators across Pennsylvania and Connecticut as they bring high-quality personal finance education to thousands of high school students.

In Pennsylvania, Financial Scholars is partnering with 97 teachers across 69 schools. The organization has also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the School District of Philadelphia to support schools and educators in meeting Pennsylvania’s legislative mandate for personal finance education. In Connecticut, Financial Scholars is partnering with 56 teachers across 35 schools, continuing the organization’s growth and investment in high-quality financial education across the state.

Financial Scholars provides teachers with curriculum, professional development, ongoing instructional support, and a community of peers designed to help educators confidently deliver engaging, practical personal finance instruction.

“This year marks an important milestone for Financial Scholars. 153 Teacher Partners will reach approximately 12,500 students across Pennsylvania and Connecticut, bringing our model to a new level of scale. After five years of building and refining this work alongside educators, we’re thrilled to see what’s possible when high-quality curriculum is paired with the training and ongoing support teachers need to deliver it well,” said Kerry Woodward, Founder and Executive Director of Financial Scholars.

As more states guarantee access to personal finance education, Financial Scholars is focused not only on ensuring that courses exist, but on helping schools implement them well. The organization’s model pairs high-quality curriculum with intensive teacher training and year-round support so educators have the tools and confidence to bring financial education to life in the classroom.