



Maryland Coalition  
FOR Financial Literacy

*Managing Director's Report  
Maryland Coalition for Financial Literacy  
April 18, 2007*

*Since our last meeting in January, 2007*

- *Queen Anne's County will be writing a financial literacy curriculum this summer (with our help). They hope to pilot the curriculum this fall, 08 and then make it a requirement in the 08-09 school year.*
- *Both Allegany and Anne Arundel Counties have verbally told us that a required financial literacy course is something they want us to help them make a reality.*
- *Charles County is looking at including financial literacy concepts in a new 9<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum.*
- *The March 20<sup>th</sup> Legislative Day was a huge success. We met with Senators and Delegates (or their aides) who represent Calvert, Howard and Montgomery Counties.*
- *The Maryland Senate passed a resolution sponsored by Senator Astle of AA County calling for all Maryland schools to integrate financial literacy into their curricula.*
- *The Howard County Council presented us with a Joint Resolution naming April as Financial Literacy Month in Howard County.*
- *We agreed to partner with the United States Hispanic Youth Entrepreneurship Education group to offer Hispanic high school students financial literacy programs at several Maryland colleges and universities.*
- *Our April ESOL financial literacy program will include more than 2000 ESOL students in about 50 high schools throughout Maryland. (See the Press Release).*
- *The Montgomery County PTA Curriculum Committee is interested in presenting a resolution calling for increased efforts to include financial literacy in the curriculum.*
- *Allen Cox taped a GTV program on financial literacy along with MCFL members, Madeleine Greene and Steve Hannon. The program broadcasts to about 70,000 households in Howard County over cable station 70. The program will air 28 times through May 15<sup>th</sup> (mostly 10AM, then again at 8 or 9 PM).*