

Maryland Coalition for Financial Literacy
Managing Director's Report
July – Oct. 2006

Since we last met:

- We have had several contacts with members of the Carroll County school board and Carroll County administrative staff members on the upcoming vote to make financial literacy a graduation requirement in Carroll County high schools.
- We have joined forces with the National Endowment to Teach Entrepreneurship (NETE) and the College of Business and Economics at Towson University to work with teachers in Baltimore City. The Baltimore City teachers are playing the Stock Market Game and using it in their entrepreneurship classes.
- We are also working with Operation Hope in Baltimore City.
- We met with the representatives of “Teach for America” and will pursue a chance to work with them in Baltimore City.
- We have also partnered with Robin McKinney of the Maryland Asset Building Initiative to work on a project that would train teachers to work with Baltimore City students to play the Stock Market Game.
- 22 or Maryland’s 24 school systems are interested in our April, 2007 financial literacy program for ESOL students.
- A presentation to the Maryland Chamber of Commerce executives has resulted in several new contacts for us in Frederick, Queen Anne’s, Carroll, Montgomery, Anne Arundel and Washington counties.
- The following school systems will be participating in the Financial Literacy Assessment study that we are doing this year:
 - Anne Arundel County
 - Baltimore County
 - Carroll County
 - Harford County
 - St Mary’s County
 - Talbot County
 - Garrett County
 - Montgomery County
- We will once again facilitate presentations for the Legislative Black Caucus Youth Summit program on October 26th in Annapolis.
- I will be addressing Math teachers at their annual meeting on Oct 20th.
- I will make a presentation at the CEASOM conference on Oct 31 entitled, “Why we need financial literacy education”.
- Recent contacts with Calvin Ball, County Councilman in Howard, and Keiffer Mitchell, Councilman in Baltimore City, have resulted in new interest for our mission in those two jurisdictions.
- We have a record number of teams signed up for the Fall, 2006 Stock Market Game competition, more than 1,800 teams.