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Treasurer Kimberly Yee's Statewide Financial Literacy Task Force Meeting

WHO: Statewide Financial Literacy Task Force Meeting

WHAT: Meeting #2

WHEN: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.

WHERE: The Office of the Arizona State Treasurer, Large Conference Room, 1700 West Washington Street, Suite #102, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

WHY: The State Treasurer's Financial Literacy Task Force will examine the landscape of financial literacy across Arizona's communities and identify opportunities for improvement.

DETAILS: The <u>Task Force</u> is the next step in Treasurer Yee's longstanding advocacy to increase financial literacy in Arizona. As Treasurer, she led the initiative requiring Arizona high schools to teach financial education before graduation (<u>Laws 2019</u>, <u>Chapter 84</u>). As a member of the Arizona Legislature, she passed laws requiring the state's K-12 academic standards to include financial literacy and established a seal of financial literacy on diplomas that may be earned by graduating high school seniors.

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