2018 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR: DEREK D’ANGELO

Derek has traveled extensively around Michigan and around the country to train and equip teachers to teach personal finance in their respective communities. Derek has also traveled internationally to work with students and advocate for increased economic and financial literacy instruction. He does this while maintaining his job as a classroom teacher at Eisenhower High School in Michigan. He is President of the Michigan Council on Economic Education and an advisory board member for Funding the Future. He has increased financial literacy at the elementary school level by developing a financial literacy magic show that reached 20 schools and over 6000 students, teaching them about saving and investing, needs and wants and more. He has also helped reach over 5000 high school students with financial literacy rock concerts featuring the band Gooding.

Find out more about Derek D’Angelo here: https://michiganecon.org/team/derekdangelo/

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The Annual Conference on Financial Education provides professional development opportunities for individuals who work with financial literacy education. The Conference offers attendees the opportunity to learn about current trends, develop funding strategies and advance the cause of financial education.

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- Alfred Mercier

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