



August 14, 2017

Dr. Blaine Henningsen  
Assistant Commissioner, Office of College and Career Readiness  
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
205 Jefferson St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Dr. Henningsen:

On behalf of the Missouri Department of Higher Education, I would like to express my support for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's proposed Personal Finance Standards, submitted to the State Board of Education in June, 2017.

The breadth and completeness of the competencies represented in the standards is commendable. Students will benefit not only as they make decisions about higher education and future careers, but in all areas of their personal financial decision making.

Sincerely,

Rusty Monhollon, PhD  
Assistant Commissioner, Academic Affairs