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**Arizona Treasurer's Office Celebrates Financial Literacy Month,
State Capitol Dome Lit Green**

PHOENIX, AZ – The Arizona State Capitol will be lit green tonight, Tuesday April 19, beginning at sunset at the request of Arizona State Treasurer Kimberly Yee to recognize April as Financial Literacy Month.

“Financial literacy month is an opportunity to remind individuals and families in Arizona to be mindful of their personal money management, a critical life skill,” said Arizona State Treasurer Kimberly Yee. “These financial decisions not only affect individual households, but the overall financial health of our great state. I want to thank Governor Ducey for recognizing the importance of financial literacy in Arizona by lighting the Capitol dome.”

This is just one of many on-going activities across Arizona in recognition of April as Financial Literacy Month, including:

- **Treasurer Yee's proclamation declaring April as Financial Literacy Month** to urge all Arizona leaders to advance financial literacy through appropriate actions and programs to make Arizona a continued nationwide leader for advancing financial literacy, found [HERE](#).
- **The AZ529 Future Career Art Contest** which invites all Arizona K-5th grade students to submit a drawing showing their dream job for a chance to win \$529 towards a new or existing AZ529, Arizona's Education Savings Plan account. Entries are now being accepted through May 8th at az529.gov/artcontest.

Treasurer Yee has been a longtime advocate for financial literacy by appointing the first-ever Statewide Financial Literacy Task Force aimed at bringing financial education resources to all Arizonans, including students, senior citizens, military veterans and vulnerable populations. She also chairs the AZ529 Education Savings Plan Advisory Committee to prepare families to save for higher education opportunities.

The Financial Literacy Task Force has developed the Financial Education Resources Portal on the State Treasurer's website that provides free resources for money management for all Arizonans. You can visit the Portal [HERE](#). For more information on the AZ529 Education Savings Plan for higher education, visit the [AZ529 website](#).

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