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### **Bank of America Foundation and NCCEE Team up to Support Financial Literacy Programs**

#### **\$15,000 Grant from Bank of America Charitable Foundation Supports Financial Literacy Efforts**

Raleigh, N.C. — The North Carolina Council on Economic Education (NCCEE) announced today that it has received a \$15,000 operating funds grant from the Bank of America Charitable Foundation in support of the NCCEE's economic and financial literacy efforts for North Carolina's educators and students. The NCCEE provides staff development sessions for North Carolina's K-12 teachers at which attendees receive resources, standards-based curricula, and training. The NCCEE also sponsors statewide academic competitions designed to engage students in fun ways that incorporate 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills. The funds provided from Bank of America will allow the NCCEE to pursue an extended network of university-based Centers for Economic Education with the goal of providing additional resources to underserved, rural, and low-moderate income communities.

Sandy Wheat, Executive Director of the NCCEE said, "Bank of America is dedicated to a brighter financial future for the students of North Carolina. Their ongoing partnership with the NCCEE is proof of their strong commitment to financial education."

#### **About the North Carolina Council on Economic Education (NCCEE):**

The North Carolina Council on Economic Education was founded in 1970. NCCEE is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization working with K-12 teachers statewide to give our students a better understanding of economics and to prepare them for personal financial decision-making. With support from private businesses and foundations, and through partnerships with state agencies, the NCCEE is a tremendous example of an effective public-private partnership. More information on is available at [www.nccee.org](http://www.nccee.org).