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Jump\$tart Your Financial Education

Join your colleagues from across the state for the 6th annual Iowa Jump\$tart Conference on July 17-18, 2006. The Iowa Jump\$tart Coalition is dedicated to improving the financial literacy of students so they are better prepared for real-world financing by the time they graduate from high school. The goal of the conference is to provide information, materials, and new ideas for your classes so you can help improve the chance of your students' future financial success.

The conference will include great keynote speakers, a variety of workshops, exhibits, and the opportunity to network with others teaching financial education. You will also have an opportunity to earn one graduate or one staff development credit for the conference. Course descriptions and information on receiving credit are available at www.iajumpstart.org

The conference will be held at the West Des Moines Marriott Hotel near the Jordan Creek Mall. A block of rooms is reserved for Iowa Jump\$tart at a discounted rate until June 25, 2006. Call the hotel at (515) 267-1500 or 1-866-202-9771 to reserve a room. Mention Jump\$tart to receive a discount rate of \$73.00 single or double occupancy for the dates of the conference.

Registration cost is \$70 which includes all the sessions, materials, breakfast, lunch, and breaks. For a conference brochure, contact Scott Shook, Eastern Iowa Jump\$tart Coalition at (319) 398-3576 or sshook@horizonsfamily.org. Information is also available at the Iowa Jump\$tart website, www.iajumpstart.org. Registration is due by June 21st.

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