

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
PERSONAL FINANCE
(GRADES 9-12)**

I. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A. A valid baccalaureate degree in a content area directly related to business, banking or finance from a college or university approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education;
- B. Must have a grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale overall and in the major area of study;

II. PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONAL FINANCE:

- A. Verification of minimum of two years experience in working in a field connected to personal finance, budget and consumer awareness; and
- B. Successful completion of the business education assessment designated by the State Board of Education.