To: Seventh and Eighth Grade Teachers

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Reason: Seventh & Eighth Grade “Real World Money.” Simulation on March 31st or April 1st

You and your seventh and eighth grade students are invited to attend “Real World Money.” on March 31st or April 1st at the Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk. This interactive financial management program is designed to help students become better prepared to make financial decisions as young adults. Included is a brochure that explains the program in more detail.

Schools should bring one adult for every ten students. Teachers/adults will work with students to develop financial skills and put them into practice throughout the day in a real world simulation. The students will:

1. Experience a real life simulation where youth can express their views on financial resources and learn the impact on future decisions
2. Learn about the psychology of money
3. Be able to make wise credit choices
4. Gain a better understanding of family finances
5. Realize the limits of financial resources both within the family and as a young adult.

You can register with the on-line form at: http://nerec.unl.edu/northeast4h. Look for Real World Money then Registration Information (fill out, print, and mail, or attach to e-mail to jhansen6@unl.edu) or fill out and mail the hard copy included with this letter. Pictures will be taken during the conference and as a group attending and during the program if you grant permission to do so. If you would like a sample form for getting parental permission it is on the website as well. Call or e-mail if you have questions. Registration Deadline is March 17th.

We hope you are able to attend.