

Capital Bank Provides \$25,000 grant to North Carolina Council on Economic Education

Strengthening the community through financial literacy and education

Raleigh, NC. – July 23, 2019 – Capital Bank, part of the First Horizon family of companies, is supporting the North Carolina Council on Economic Education (NCCEE) through a \$25,000 grant. This will help the NCCEE to provide professional development to high school teachers. New legislation, SL 2019-82 requires all high school students to pass a stand-alone Economics and Personal Finance course beginning with the freshman class of 2020.

“As a company, we support financial literacy in many different capacities,” said Laura Bunn, Triangle Market President. “The mission of NCCEE insures our children will be financially literate and we are pleased to support the preparations for educators to teach the beginning of financial success from such a young age.”

The NCCEE has been committed to bringing economic, financial and entrepreneurship education to every classroom in North Carolina. They are a non-profit that offers a variety of programs to teach students economically wise decisions. The NCCEE anticipates about 1500 teachers will complete a 40 hour training over a four-year period that will provide them with resources and training to teach the course.

“NCCEE is very excited to partner with Capital Bank to provide professional development to our high school teachers, said Sandy Wheat, Executive Director of the NCCEE. We know that with well-prepared teachers and quality economics and personal finance content in a stand-alone course, our young adults are more likely to have higher credit scores and fewer delinquencies than their peers who have not benefitted from a stand-alone EPF course.”

About First Horizon

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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.

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