



Shrewsbury Public Schools

Patrick C. Collins, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations

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To: School Committee

Subj: GRANT AWARD TO SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL BY MASSACHUSETTS STATE
TREASURER'S OFFICE

Shrewsbury High School recently received confirmation of a \$5,000 grant from the Massachusetts State Treasurer's Office to support financial literacy. A grant proposal was submitted by Ms. Jean Johnson and Rebecca Moisan to the *Financial Innovation Grant Fund* to host an event called "Credit for Life" to better educate high school students on personal finance matters.

We are planning to have them make a report to the School Committee after the event is held.



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Deborah B. Goldberg
Treasurer and Receiver General

August 23, 2016

Jean-Marie Johnson & Rebecca Moisan
Shrewsbury High School
64 Holden Street
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Dear Ms. Johnson & Ms. Moisan,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to notify you that Shrewsbury High School has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the State Treasurer's Financial Education Innovation Fund. This funding is designated to support a "Credit for Life" fair in your community. As you know, this program offers an exciting and effective opportunity for students to learn how to make real world personal finance decisions on saving, spending, and budgeting based upon career and lifestyle decisions.

The grant is funded by the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation through its Division of Banks settlement from alleged unlawful lending practices. This award is subject to the conditions outlined in the grant application, as well as the completion and delivery of the enclosed Standard Contract. The form should be sent to the Office of Economic Empowerment (One Ashburton Place, 12th Floor, Boston, MA 02108) by **Friday, September 16, 2016**.

As treasurer, I am committed to ensuring our empowerment programs reach people in every corner of our state. In fact, this grant program played a vital role in creating a path for nearly 10,000 Massachusetts students to build their confidence through interactive lessons around saving and managing their money. And I am pleased to share that since this program's inception, the Treasury's Office of Economic Empowerment estimates it will serve over 16,000 students at over 50 different high schools throughout the Commonwealth.

Please feel free to contact Leanne Martin Fay, the Economic Empowerment Program Director of Financial Education, at [617-367-9333](tel:617-367-9333) x 613 if you would like to talk further or if you have any questions. Congratulations, once again, and thank you for your commitment to enhancing financial education in our state.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deborah B. Goldberg".

Deborah B. Goldberg
Treasurer and Receiver General