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*Helping people help themselves through Education, Financial Counseling and Debt Repayment*

## **CCCS OF MD & DE RECEIVES GOVERNOR'S CITATION**

### **AT MARYLAND COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION TEACHERS' SUMMIT**

**(BALTIMORE, MD)** - Local nonprofit Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Maryland and Delaware (CCCS) was awarded a Governor's Citation today at the Maryland Council on Economic Education's third annual Teachers' Summit. The award was presented by Senator Katherine Klausmeier in recognition of CCCS's commitment to economic and financial literacy and in appreciation of its ongoing support of economic and personal finance education in Maryland schools. President and CEO Jim Godfrey also received a special citation from Comptroller of Maryland Peter Franchot. In their remarks, both Senator Klausmeier and Comptroller Franchot emphasized how vital it is for Maryland students and adults to gain financial knowledge and skills.

CCCS of MD & DE has been an advocate of financial literacy in Maryland for 45 years. It presents educational seminars at businesses, public and private educational institutions, government agencies, and community organizations throughout the State. In 2010 alone, CCCS conducted 255 community outreach workshops for nearly 18,000 participants.

In 1993, CCCS formed a partnership with the Maryland Council on Economic Education to provide economic and personal finance training, curricula, and resources to teachers. Under this program, 65,000 Maryland teachers have received "train-the-trainer" workshops and have provided personal finance and life skills instruction to approximately 6 million children in grades K-12.

On behalf of CCCS, Jim Godfrey thanked the Governor and Comptroller Franchot. He also thanked the Maryland Council on Economic Education and Maryland's dedicated teachers, noting, "This is the third year the Teachers' Summit has been held, and each year it just gets better." He went on to explain that "being financially informed affects every aspect of our lives. The lessons that the Council and Coalition for Financial Literacy provide are ultimately passed down to Maryland's students. The decision making skills they learn in class prepare them for life on their own and future success at home, within their communities, and in the workplace."

For further information or photos from the Teacher's Summit or to schedule an interview, please contact Nancy Stark at 410-357-0614 or nstark@mind2medias.com.

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**Consumer Credit Counseling Service of MD & DE, Inc. (CCCS) is an accredited nonprofit agency that has served the local community since 1966. CCCS is dedicated to helping individuals and families resolve their financial problems. We promote the wise use of credit through education and confidential budget, money management counseling, and housing counseling. MD State License #14-01 / DE State License #07-01.**