Personal Finance
Instructional Strategies:

What Missouri Teaches are Doing

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Research Study

1. Survey sent to identified personal finance and all business education teachers

2. 180 responses
Results Overview

1. Nearly all – 97% are offering a stand-alone course option
2. Majority offering personal finance course in Junior and Senior years
3. Nearly 60% do not teach competencies other than those required by DESE
Results Overview

4. Who is teaching PF?
   – 70% Business
   – 20% FACS
   – 10% Social Studies

5. Only 10% team teaching

6. Most popular outside training
   are DESE Workshop and MO ACTE Summer Conference
Results Overview

7. 11% of those teaching PF are temporary or provisionally certified

8. Curriculum Source Used Most Often
   - Textbook
   - DESE/MCCE Curriculum
   - Self created
   - Websites
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9. 71% do or will receive support from the community

10. Instructional Strategies Rank

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11. Objective exams #1 assessment strategy

12. Majority of the respondents were from schools with 250 or less enrollment

13. Average years of teaching experience for respondents = 12