

CFPB and FDIC Youth Financial Education Collaboration

- School savings programs are a promising strategy to promote lifetime economic inclusion
- Why aren't there more programs? Could it be:
 - Uncertainty about best range of options
 - Regulatory misunderstandings
 - Benefits are unclear

- What FDIC is considering:
 - Select a handful of programs through a competitive process
 - Learn from these programs over a 1-2 year period
 - Along the way, help participants to overcome challenges, learn from peers and utilize FDIC/CFPB resources
 - Produce a report for banks interested in engaging in this work

- Why do this?
 - Identify promising approaches to youth savings, and elevate this work to foster the development of new partnerships and programs
- What else would we want to accomplish?
 - Encourage experiential learning
 - Inspire greater access to youth savings accounts
 - Scale promising practices (some of which may not yet be known)

- Participant Eligibility
 - FDIC-insured institutions working with a school or other community partner
 - Supervisory ratings
- Selection Criteria
 - Target audience
 - Overall plan to manage relationship with partner
 - Overall approach to reach/serve students
 - Strategies to incentivize youth savings behaviors

Phases

- I: 2014-2016 Academic Year (Existing Programs)
- II: 2015-2016 Academic Year (New Programs)

• Timeline:

- April 2014: Get feedback from ComE-In members
- June 1-July 31: Phase I application period
- August 2014-June 2016: Phase I period
- August 2015-June 2016: Phase II period
- December 2016: Final report on pilot

Thank you

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