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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Six Minnesota Schools Share \$2,400 for Financial Literacy Efforts

Apple Valley, MINN. - Six Minnesota schools received financial literacy grants from the United Educators Foundation. Schools receiving grants this year were Linwood Elementary School, Cloquet Area Alternative Education Program, Twin Lakes – Mounds View Career & Life Transition Program, Kaposia Education Center, Sholund School, and Valley Middle School of STEM. These schools were awarded grants based on the need to further their efforts in teaching financial literacy within the classroom. Those efforts include teaching kindergartners the basics of money and needs versus wants, introducing middle schoolers to concepts of stocks and investing, and assisting special education high school students with life-skills training.

“UECU’s mission is to advance the financial well being of our members as well as provide financial literacy support in the classroom,” said Paul Dammann, President/CEO of United Educators Foundation and United Educators Credit Union. “We are honored to serve the education community throughout the state and to provide the tools needed for financial capability to Minnesota learners.”

The United Educators Foundation was established in 2008 to generate and provide contributive funding and resources that advance educational initiatives and to support charitable causes within the education communities UECU serves. The Financial Literacy Grant program was created to help ensure that financial education begins at a young age and to support the educators teaching it in their schools.



United Educators Credit Union was established in 1957 and is a member-owned, member-operated, not-for-profit financial institution, providing financial services to the Minnesota education community, their families, and those who support education by being a part of the United Educators Foundation. UECU offers a full line of financial services, and currently operates branch locations in Apple Valley, Coon Rapids, Minnetonka, and Woodbury.

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