



## FFEE Programming Meets Proposed Educational Standards Career Education & Work (CEW) and Personal Finance

The Foundation for Free Enterprise Education’s three youth programs, Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW), Speaker Series, and The Stock Market Game, meet these new, proposed Personal Finance standards, as well as continue to support the current and proposed Pennsylvania CEW standards. Our programs effectively align with Act 158 and the PDE/CTE’s Program of Study task list for Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations. Additionally, educators who mentor and receive training at PFEW can leverage this standards alignment to support their Act 48 requests for continuing education credit.



Overall, demonstrating the synchronization of FFEE’s programs with these standards ensures they are not only educationally robust but have remained strategically designed to enhance students’ financial literacy and career readiness. Additionally, this alignment provides valuable Act 48 training for Pennsylvania educators actively participating in our programs, making a significant and impactful contribution to their professional development.



### Career Education & Work

Career Awareness & Exploration	✓	✓	✓
Employability Skills	✓	✓	✓
Growth & Advancement	✓	✓	✓
Personal Interests & Career Planning	✓	✓	✓

### Personal Finance Standards

Personal Finance Fundamentals	✓	✓	✓
Income	✓	✓	✓
Spending	✓	✓	✓
Saving & Investing	✓	✓	✓
Risk & Insurance	✓	✓	✓
Credit	✓	✓	✓

**Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW) and Speaker Series meet standards for grades 9-12.  
The Stock Market Game (SMG) meets standards for grades 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.**

**Proposed Standards Strands Met By...**



**Proposed Career Education and Work**

Educational Requirements and Opportunities	✓	✓	✓
Entrepreneurship	✓	✓	✓
Factors in Career Decisions	✓	✓	✓
Local, National, and Global Labor Market	✓	✓	✓
Resources in School and Community	✓	✓	✓
Rights of Workers	✓	✓	✓
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	✓	✓	✓
Oral and Written Communication	✓	✓	✓
Teamwork and Collaboration	✓	✓	✓
Technology	✓	✓	✓
Time and Project Management	✓	✓	✓
Entrepreneurial Mindset	✓	✓	✓
Career Growth	✓	✓	✓
Lifelong Learning	✓	✓	✓
Strategic Goals	✓	✓	✓
Work Ethic	✓	✓	✓
Develop a Personal Brand	✓	✓	✓
Identify Personal Interests	✓	✓	✓
Research Careers	✓	✓	✓
Understand a Career Path	✓	✓	✓

**Proposed Personal Finance**

Financial Goal Setting and Decision Making	✓	✓	✓
Financial Mindset and Behaviors	✓	✓	✓
Financial Services	✓	✓	✓
Financial Record Keeping	✓	✓	✓
Consumer Protection	✓	✓	✓
Sources of Income	✓	✓	✓
Factors Influencing Income	✓	✓	✓
Self-Employment & Supplemental Income	✓	✓	✓
Income & Payroll Taxes	✓	✓	✓
Spending Decisions	✓	✓	✓
Developing a Budget	✓	✓	✓
Payment Methods	✓	✓	✓
Major Life Purchases	✓	✓	✓
Sales & Property Taxes	✓	✓	✓
Charitable Giving	✓	✓	✓
Asset Building	✓	✓	✓
Saving	✓	✓	✓
Investing	✓	✓	✓
Investing Risk Tolerance	✓	✓	✓
Risk Identification & Management	✓	✓	✓
Insurance	✓	✓	✓
Financial Fraud & Identity Theft	✓	✓	✓
Credit Use & Benefits	✓	✓	✓
Types of Credit	✓	✓	✓
Costs of Credit	✓	✓	✓
Credit Rights & Responsibilities	✓	✓	✓

**More in-depth information on these standards is available upon request at [info@pfew.org](mailto:info@pfew.org) or 814-833-9576.**