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To: Members of the U.S. House of Representatives

From: Floyd E. Stoner, Executive Vice President, Congressional Relations & Public Policy, ABA

RE: April 29 is Teach Children to Save Day

Tuesday, April 29, is [Teach Children to Save Day](#), sponsored by the ABA Education Foundation (ABAEF). Click [here](#) to view a list of banks that pledged participation in the Teach Children to Save program. Overall, more than 10,603 bankers will take part in this special event to teach students the basics of saving.

For those whom we do not reach with a classroom lesson on the 29th, the ABA Education Foundation has a consumer page on its Web site (www.abaef.com) with family savings goal and budgeting worksheets, savings tips, and information on many other financial topics. These resources help consumers take control of their financial future.

Through this program and the Education Foundation's Get Smart About Credit program, close to 55,000 bankers have taught financial education lessons to more than 2.5 million students. The Teach Children to Save program emphasizes saving as the building block of good money management – if you don't know how to save, then you're not ready to borrow. Get Smart About Credit lessons cover credit, credit scores and reports, account management, and identity theft.

In 2006 and 2007, the Foundation organized financial education events for fifteen current and former Members of Congress. We encourage you to join a local banker in a classroom, at a Boys and Girls Club, or at a YMCA to teach a valuable financial education lesson.

If you would like to participate in the Congressional program, or if you do not see a banker from your district on the list of Teach Children to Save participants, please contact the Foundation's director, Laura Fisher, at 1-800-BANKERS or lfisher@aba.com.

The American Bankers Association Education Foundation is a non-profit subsidiary of the American Bankers Association. The ABAEF is committed to developing and providing education programs that lead to financial literacy. For more than 80 years, the Foundation has supported the banking industry's efforts to teach personal finance skills in schools and communities across the country.