

FLEC Research & Evaluation Committee

Summary

Next Steps

Financial Literacy and Education Commission

Research Priorities applied to the
2013-2014 Strategic Focus

*“Starting Early
for Financial Success”*
May 2013



“Starting Early for Financial Success: Capability into Action”

Journal articles will:

1. Rigorously explore the connection between financial education and capability interventions and measurable changes in financial behavior and outcomes.
2. Advance the knowledge of policy makers that comprise the FLEC, and the wider financial education field’s, understanding of what type of financial capability interventions can both measurably improve an individual’s theoretical ability to make informed financial decisions (increasing their knowledge and skills) and actually lead to action, or changes in financial behavior that lead to improved financial outcomes.
3. Generate new learnings and insights to fuel innovations in policy and practice that will increase financial capability of American households.

The Journal of Consumer Affairs

- The Journal of Consumer Affairs is published by the American Council on Consumer Interests.
 - The Journal features analysis of individual, business, and/or government decisions and actions that can impact the interests of consumers in the marketplace.
 - Research topics that can be addressed from the consumer's point of view include communications, consumer education, economics, finance, law, nutrition, public policy, psychology and marketing.
 - The journal is edited by Sharon Tennyson of Cornell University.
 - Journal Website:
[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1745-6606](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1745-6606)