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FRANKLIN COUNTY TREASURER TO HOST 3rd ANNUAL FINANCIAL WAKE UP CALL

Columbus, OH – Franklin County Treasurer Ed Leonard will host 150 students from Columbus Public Schools to participate in a Financial Wake Up Call on Tuesday, April 28th at 10:00am on the campus of The Ohio State University. The goal of this event is to educate students about the importance of personal finance. The participants will receive a hands-on experience, giving students a taste of the “real world.” Students are assigned occupations, given a salary, marital status and number of children. The students are then responsible to maintain a budget while meeting expenses. The students will also attend a literacy fair, sponsored by local banks, nonprofit organizations and government entities who will offer games and educational tools for financial awareness.

Participating Columbus Public Middle Schools include: Medina, Woodward Park, Sherwood, Eastmoor Middle, Mifflin Alternative Middle, and Ridgeview.

Treasurer Leonard will be joined by local celebrity Buck I Guy, State Treasurer Kevin L. Boyce, and Tom Bosco from Six on Your Side.

WHO: Franklin County Treasurer Ed Leonard

WHAT: 3rd Annual Financial Wake Up Call

WHERE: Agricultural Administration Building, 2120 Fyffe Rd.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 10:00am

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