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**Chaminade University  
Economic Education Center  
for Excellence (EECE)  
Annual Report  
2025**

## 2025 Highlights – EECE Impact

- Held 2 teacher workshops
- Empowered 30 teachers to teach economics and personal finance

### Boosted Teacher Confidence

- Personal Finance
  - Before: 11% were confident
  - After: 94% were confident
- Economics
  - Before: 0% were confident
  - After: 78% were confident



**100% of participants would highly recommend the workshop to colleagues.**

## **Our Teachers**

- Represent 19 elementary, middle, and high schools across Hawai‘i, with 90% Title I schools (17 out of 19)
- 18 from O‘ahu, 12 from neighbor islands, including Maui, Kaua‘i, and Hawai‘i Island

## **Subjects Taught by Teachers**

- General Education
- English Language Arts & Social Studies
- Math & Science
- Physical Education & Health
- Special Education & Support
- Career & Technical Education



## Teacher Testimonials

“Taking this economics class was truly transformative, both personally and professionally. It deepened my understanding of key economic concepts...but more importantly, it challenged me to view economics through a broader, more human-centered lens.”

“This was one of the most engaging professional development courses I've taken. The workshop offered practical, easy-to-implement strategies that will undoubtedly help increase financial literacy among students.”

“I plan to use the activities with my special education students to help build their financial literacy. The activities were fun, engaging, and relevant and would definitely interest my student population.”

“This class was hands down the best and most beneficial class for my students and myself. It will help me to engage my students with hands on activities and games to learn about economics and personal finance.”

“This workshop is a great insight into economics and how you can not only utilize the resources and what you learned in this class in your classroom, but also about your personal finances as well!”

“As a special education teacher I feel like this workshop should be taken by ALL teachers. Not only do you gain valuable information on economics but also you get to collaborate with other educators around the island with all different classrooms.”

“I highly, highly recommend this course to other educators so that we can continue to spread this essential knowledge and understanding of financial literacy and economics to more!”

“Taking the personal finance and simple economics workshop really boosted my confidence. It broke things down in a way that actually made sense and felt doable. Now I feel way more prepared to bring these ideas into my Yearbook and Foundations in Fashion classes.”



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2026 workshop information