

# Memo



**To:** Dr. Karla Guseman  
**From:** Dianne McDonald  
**Date:** May 19, 2026  
**Re:** Course Revision-Consumer Economics

I respectfully recommend the revision of Consumer Economics, a semester-long course, into Personal Finance, a semester-long weighted dual credit course.

The name change from Consumer Economics to Personal Finance signifies a strategic shift toward increased academic rigor and a more modern, professional focus. By elevating the course to an honors level dual credit course, the district provides students with a weighted credit opportunity that better aligns with the expectations of collegiate business programs and the competitive nature of the finance industry. Additionally, Honors Personal Finance fulfills the consumer economic graduation requirement.

This course revision has been discussed and approved at the Curriculum Coordinating Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.