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## **DOLLARS & \$ENSE REALITY FAIR**

*Volunteer Opportunities Available to Provide Financial Education to Northeast Louisiana Teens*

The United Way of Northeast Louisiana **Dollars & \$ense Reality Fair** is a financial education simulation during which high school students actively learn how to make better financial decisions and gain knowledge of budgeting, saving, and spending.

Upon completion of the **Dollars & \$ense Reality Fair**, students have increased understanding of the source and uses of their income, while beginning to develop responsible attitudes towards budgeting, spending and saving. A follow-up curriculum developed by the University of Louisiana at Monroe is also offered upon completion of the simulation to further enrich students' learning.



# 1,601

Students Participated in Dollars & \$ense Reality Fairs

**During the 2016-2017 school year, 399 United Way of Northeast Louisiana Volunteers provided free, comprehensive financial education to 1,601 area high schoolers at events held in 27 high schools and community programs held throughout 7 NELA parishes.**

*Capital One Bank is pleased to continue its support of financial education in Northeast Louisiana with a \$15,000 grant to support United Way of Northeast Louisiana's Dollars and \$ense Reality Fair. As a leading corporate citizen in North Louisiana, Capital One is committed to helping our local communities thrive - especially through programs that benefit local youth.*

— Rick Larsen, North Louisiana Market President, Capital One Bank (July 2017)

For more information, or to volunteer for a Dollars & \$ense Reality Fair, call 2-1-1 or visit [unitedwaynela.org/volunteer](http://unitedwaynela.org/volunteer).

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**2017-2018 Calendar of Events**

## Date/Location

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 7:30 – 10:00 a.m.**  
West Monroe High School  
201 Riggs St, West Monroe, LA 71291

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.**  
Tallulah-Madison Community Center  
800 N Beech St, Tallulah, LA 71282

**Thursday, November 9, 2017, 8:00 – 10:45 a.m.**  
Benoit Community Center  
1700 Oaklawn Drive, Monroe, LA 71202

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 8:00 – 10:45 a.m.**  
Bastrop High School  
402 Highland Ave, Bastrop, LA 71220

**Thursday, November 16, 2017, 8:00 – 10:45 a.m.**  
Benoit Community Center  
1700 Oaklawn Drive, Monroe, LA 71202

**Thursday, December 7, 2017, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.**  
Willie Davis Jr. Recreation Center  
116 Cox Ferry Rd, Farmerville, LA 71241

**Thursday, January 11, 2018, 7:45 – 10:30 a.m.**  
Sterlington High School  
233 Keystone Rd, Monroe, LA 71203

**Thursday, January 25, 2018, 8:15 – 11:00 a.m.**  
Rayville Civic Center  
817 N Louisa St, Rayville, LA 71269

**Thursday, February 8, 2018, 8:15 – 10:45 a.m.**  
Tensas Parish Community Center  
118 Arts Drive, Saint Joseph, LA 71366

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 7:45 – 10:30 a.m.**  
Ruston Civic Center  
401 N Trenton St, Ruston, LA 71270

**Thursday, February 15, 2018, 7:45 – 10:30 a.m.**  
Ruston Civic Center  
401 N Trenton St, Ruston, LA 71270

## Participating Schools

West Monroe High School

General Trass and Madison High Schools

Ouachita and Richwood High Schools

Bastrop High School

Carroll, Neville, and Wossman High Schools

D'Arbonne Woods Charter, Downsville, and  
Union Parish High Schools

Sterlington High School

Delhi, Mangham, and Rayville High Schools

Tensas High School

Ruston High School

Bethel, Cedar Creek, Choudrant, Lincoln Preparatory  
School, New Living Word, and Simsboro High Schools

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