



k. osiris wade Named Education Director for First Command Educational Foundation

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k. osiris wade, a native of southern California, with two Master's degrees from Texas Woman's University in Denton, is the new Education Director for First Command Educational Foundation (FCEF). He is a former teacher, certified school counselor, and Nationally Certified Counselor of Psychotherapy. He has been a Page for Congressman Jim Wright when he served as Speaker of the House.

He currently is working on his doctorate in Organizational Psychology. wade has been a guest lecturer and instructor for several universities, national professional organizations, and Texas-based nonprofit agencies.

wade considers himself an "unconventional bridge-builder" and his creativity earned him an appointment in Campeche, Mexico, to teach English as a second language through the arts of theatre and classical dance, to members of Rotary International and their families. He volunteers his time to give presentations on public health, mental wellness, family communication and personal development. As Education Director, he will build partnerships to facilitate financial literacy, one of the main goals of FCEF.

FCEF has been in operation 25 years, and is a 501C3 public charity dedicated to financial literacy and the distribution of scholarships. In recently years, FCEF has presented to more than 45,000 people, delivering some 30 different financial presentations. This includes a focus on the curriculum, *Personal Financial Education for Texas High Schools*, which was published to meet the 2006 state mandate for the study of money management in junior and senior high school classes prior to graduation. The FCEF curriculum has been approved by the Texas State Board of Education, is written specifically to the Board's guidelines, and delivered to more than 1,000 educators across the state, free of charge.

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