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On Wednesday, January 16, 2019 Assemblywoman Angela V. McKnight (D) will visit Golden Door Charter School's (GDCS) 6th Grade class discussing Financial Literacy. Golden Door Charter School has been incorporating Financial Literacy in their middle school curriculum for the past three years.

The CNBC Team featuring Reporter Sharon Epperson will cover this visit and will interview Assemblywoman McKnight (D), teachers, Administration and students. Students will share what they have learned about finances and how it has helped them. GDCS will share how they have made Financial Literacy a success and how they will continue to develop the program now that the new Financial Literacy Bill (P.L.2018, c.167.) was signed and passed on January 3, 2019 which requires financial literacy instruction to pupils enrolled in grades six through eight.

"One of the most important lessons a person can learn is how to manage their money. Many young people go into adulthood knowing little about finances, and end up making decisions that cost them in the long run," said Assemblywoman McKnight. "Teaching our kids early about the importance of managing their money and making sound financial decisions can prevent them from making costly mistakes and set them on the right financial path."

Golden Door Charter School was founded in 1998 as one of Jersey City's first charter schools. Located at 3044 Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City, NJ, our state of the art building serves as a wonderful learning environment to roughly 600 students in grades Pre-K through 8th. The school will be expanding to 720 students by 2021 and offering an exciting new Innovator's Program in the Middle School grades.