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Provident Bank President Helps Youth Earn “A” in Financial Literacy

JERSEY CITY – Chris Martin, chairman, president and CEO of The Provident Bank once again partnered with the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance Commissioner Tom Considine to teach financial literacy to 70 students at Liberty High School in Jersey City. The “Financial Literacy Awareness” program included topics, such as how to establish good credit, manage finances, set up checking and savings accounts, and how to guard against identity theft. Provident Bank CEO Chris Martin encouraged students to save and learn about investing wisely.



Pictured at Liberty High School are (from left) students Jimmy Villatane and Mercy Kimanthi; Provident Chairman, President and CEO Chris Martin; DOBI Commissioner Tom Considine (center); Principal Larry Odoms; and students Michelle Torres and Jonathon Detres.

About The Provident Bank

With \$5 billion in deposits, The Provident Bank (www.ProvidentNJ.com) serves its customers via a network of more than 80 branches throughout northern and central New Jersey. The Provident Bank is the wholly owned subsidiary of Provident Financial Services, Inc. (NYSE:PFS), which reported assets of \$7 billion as of September 30, 2011.

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