

Treasurer Goldberg Visits Chinatown for Economic Empowerment

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Treasurer Deborah Goldberg visited the Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center (BCNC) on April 8. (Left to right) BCNC executive director Giles Li; Goldberg; BCNC board president Selina Chow; Russell Fenton, BCNC director of education and workforce initiatives; and Bernadette Davidson, BCNC director of childcare. (Image courtesy of Ling-Mei Wong.)

Treasurer Deborah Goldberg visited Boston's Chinatown neighborhood as part of her statewide economic empowerment tour on April 8. She joined local officials on a tour of Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center (BCNC) on a visit geared toward raising awareness about the Commonwealth's new Office of Economic Empowerment (OEE).

"At Treasury, we launched a new Office of Economic Empowerment to oversee a broad range of initiatives to enhance economic stability and economic security," Goldberg said. "Today's stop in Chinatown highlights our commitment to invest in our students, families, seniors, veterans and service members by providing critical financial skills and tools in all communities across the state. We are empowering people to empower themselves."

“Treasurer Goldberg’s Financial Literacy initiative will strengthen families across the Commonwealth,” said Michelle Wu, Boston City councilor at-large. “Particularly in immigrant communities, financial literacy opens the door to economic opportunity and the American Dream. I’m proud to help connect constituents to this important program.”



Treasurer Deborah Goldberg visited Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center preschool students on April 8. (Image courtesy of Ling-Mei Wong.)

Goldberg visited students in the Acorn preschool program. BCNC makes financial literacy a priority, with programs including One Hen Inc., a program that empowers children to become social entrepreneurs by building financial skills, and teaching money management. Its adult financial literacy program, Build a Better Life, offers free financial planning and advice.

Goldberg met with BCNC executive director Giles Li and board president Selina Chow to discuss economic empowerment opportunities.