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Anne Bannister serves as Director of the JumpStart Clearinghouse for Personal Financial Literacy, the nation's premier online, searchable database of pre-K-12 through college-age educational resources. In her role, Anne oversees the Clearinghouse's web-based technology and is responsible for administering quality criteria for listed resources.

Anne is a graduate of the University of Michigan with more than 37 years of experience in the financial services industry, starting in 1984 as a bank teller. She is Executive Director of Personal Finance Education Services, Inc. (PFES), a 501(c) (3), nonprofit organization based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She established PFES in 2006 after twenty years in corporate financial services where her responsibilities included personal finance workshops and individual counseling. She is a Certified Financial Planner®, a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor® and a Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor®.

Anne's professional mission is to help people find direction and take control of their personal finances to build security and opportunity. Throughout her career, she's developed skills at listening to people's concerns and helping find solutions. A native of Ann Arbor, she served on City Council from 2017 – 2020 and remains active in local issues including affordability, mental health, sustainability, carbon neutrality, and education about our landmark trees and ecosystem.

She is an author of an eight-volume series for teachers and students, titled Aflatoun: Child Social & Financial Education and published by Aflatoun, Child Savings International for use in Euro-Asian countries.