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[Chairman Powell's Remarks at the Closing Ceremony](#)



FDIC Chairman Powell takes a question from a student in the Money Smart class at H.D. Woodson High School on the final day of Operation HOPE's "Banking On Our Future Across America 2002" financial literacy initiative.

(All photos by James Kegley.)

The Honorable Mel Martinez, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, makes a point to students about building equity and securing their futures while the H.D. Woodson choir stands by at closing ceremony.



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FDIC Chairman Don Powell explains the "Rule of 72" governing compound interest to Money Smart class at H.D. Woodson High School.

FDIC Chairman Don Powell and Judith Chapa, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Financial Education for the U.S. Department of the Treasury, with Operation HOPE Chairman and CEO John Bryant.



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Operation HOPE Chairman and CEO John Bryant talks to students in the Money Smart class about making smart choices for their future.

Chairman Don Powell being introduced by recent Money Smart graduate -- and new bank account holder -- Nicola Waldron.

