



Rocky Hanna, Superintendent of Leon County Schools, shares our merger enthusiasm!

Dear Valued Member,

As summer heats up, so does the progress with our merger with Addition Financial. The excitement around this opportunity is building among members, our employees community organizations and local partners in education – all of whom we'll be able to better serve, following approval of the merger.

As a reminder, your opportunity to secure the future of your credit union comes September 12, 2025. In my next update, I'll share details on how you can make your voice heard by casting your merger vote. We couldn't be more thrilled about the benefits of this merger and the increased membership value you'll experience with **expanded financial products and services, improved technology, and greater service convenience**. This will all be available with the local, personalized service you've come to expect from us.

One of the most exciting parts of this merger is the chance to bring **student-run high school branches** to our service areas in **North Florida and South Georgia**. This innovative program provides students with real-world banking experience and leadership skills that last a lifetime.

Take a look at impact of Addition Financial's High School Branch Program during the 2024–2025 school year:

- 190 students participated in the program
- 78 senior graduates it, 3 of whom were hired for full-time positions with Addition Financial
- 11 student tellers are interning this summer
- 11 current full-time Addition Financial employees participated in this very program
- Students led 380 hours of peer-to-peer financial education.

As Chrissy Rietta, St. Cloud High School Branch Coordinator said, *"It's great to have the kids learn professional banking skills and for other students to visit the branch and ask, 'Hey, how do I get a job doing this?' It looks like fun and a great program to gain professional experience."*

We're proud to help bring this program to even more schools across our region. And we're not the only ones excited - watch this message from [Rocky Hanna, Superintendent of Leon County Schools](#), to hear why he's looking forward to the merger, ahead.

In the coming weeks, you'll receive more details about the merger and how to participate in the member vote. **Your voice matters**, and we hope you'll take part in this exciting moment for our credit union family.

Thank you for being a valued member. The future is bright and we're just getting started.

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Darryl Worrell, President/CEO

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