

Solera National Bank to Sponsor Spanish-Language, Small Business Training Course with Agnes Talamantez Carroll & Associates

Lakewood, CO – September 2 - Solera National Bank is sponsoring a comprehensive seven-week small business training course with national Hispanic advocate, Agnes Talamantez Carroll of Agnes Talamantez Carroll & Associates of Denver, Colorado. The course, taught only in Spanish, will focus on Latino small-business owners and will aim to educate and equip the participants with valuable tools and resources for scalable business success. The course will end with a graduation ceremony at Solera National Bank's main office in Lakewood, Colorado.

In keeping with its mission to embrace and educate the diverse Hispanic market, Solera National Bank is proud to align itself with such a high caliber individual and curriculum. Agnes Talamantez Carroll has taught Latino business owners for 15 years and continues to empower them through continuously updated training modules.

Continuing the bank's commitment to its grassroots approach to the Hispanic market, the course will be conducted and hosted at Centro San Juan Diego (CSJD), a unit of the Archdiocese of Denver. Founded in 2003, CSJD was created to empower Hispanic families affiliated with the Archdiocese of Denver through an extensive offering of educational topics and curriculums.

Agnes Talamantez Carroll stated, "I'm excited about this partnership between CSJD, Solera National Bank and my company. This partnership represents one of the strongest alliances in the country, with direct impact at a community level. We all have the same vision which can be summarized as bringing about the economic success of the Hispanic community through acculturation via education and training. We have unified to make it happen."

Paul M. Ferguson, President & CEO of Solera National Bank, commented, "We are committed to partnering with companies like Agnes Talamantez Carroll & Associates to provide Hispanic business owners with contemporary, comprehensive business education classes that will help ensure their future success. I look forward to attending the graduation ceremony that will be held at Solera National Bank."

Solera National Bank is a traditional, community commercial bank with a core competency in servicing and understanding the culturally diverse and dynamic Hispanic market.

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