

Solera National Bank to Sponsor Literacy Classes at Learning Source Centers

Lakewood, CO – August 19 - Solera National Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Solera National Bancorp, Inc. (BULLETIN BOARD: SLRK), announced today that it will be sponsoring classes at four locations of The Learning Source. The sponsorship is an opportunity for the bank to continue its community development efforts by strategically aligning itself with leading non-profit entities that share the bank's vision of providing educational leadership in the community.

The Learning Source is a Colorado-based non-profit organization that provides opportunities for motivated adult learners and families to attain their educational goals through adult and family literacy, GED preparation and English Language instruction.

According to Susan Lythgoe, Executive Director of The Learning Source, "It is very important to have the support of our business community for the work we do throughout the Denver metropolitan area. We are educating an important segment of our workforce and the recognition of Solera National Bank is instrumental in our success."

Paul Ferguson, President & CEO of Solera National Bank, commented, "The Learning Source is another valuable resource we are pleased to partner with that will help the bank fulfill its corporate mission of investing in the communities and people we wish to serve."

According to James Pérez Foster, Founder of Solera National Bank and Director of the bank's Hispanic initiatives programs, "We're thrilled to support The Learning Source's educational programs. The organization is a valuable resource for the Front Range and we are proud to be associated with them. I personally recognize and embrace their efforts as a community educator by proudly serving on their board of directors."

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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