

Solera National Bank Announces Computer Donation Partnership

Lakewood, CO – March 5 - Solera National Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Solera National Bancorp, Inc. (OTC Bulletin Board: SLRK), announced today that in its continuing efforts to invest in the diverse communities of Colorado's front range, Solera National Bank will be donating computers to students of Jefferson High School, located in Edgewater, Colorado.

Jefferson High School, with 625 students, and Solera National Bank, will sponsor a monthly essay-writing contest. The students will be challenged to write thoughtful essays on contemporary issues. The winning student will be chosen by Jefferson High School principal, Mike Little, and a Solera National Bank panel led by Branch Manager, Claudia Muro. The winner will receive a Dell computer system which has been fully refurbished by Carla Morales-Bastian, a community leader recently recognized by the Colorado Rockies as one of Denver's top Hispanic business leaders.

Mike Little said, "The partnership with Solera National Bank is outstanding. This relationship will enable our students to gain access to the technology world and give them the confidence needed to strive for the very best."

According to James Pérez Foster, Solera National Bank's founder and Director of Hispanic Initiatives, "One of our priorities is to reach tomorrow's leaders by providing students with the necessary resources and inspiration to succeed. We are proud to be partnering with Jefferson High School which takes an empowering approach with its students."

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