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Decatur company donates computers to area schools

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DECATUR — Science and technology education in public school districts in Limestone, Morgan and Lawrence counties will receive a major boost with new computers and other technology assistance, thanks to a Decatur company.

The project will be funded under a program launched by Solutia Fund, the philanthropic arm of Solutia Inc., the former Monsanto plant.

Paul Meganck, plant manager, said Monday that the Solutia Education Connection Program is a three-year commitment to help city and county public schools increase their access to technology.

In Alabama, the program will be here, Anniston and Foley, where Solutia has plants. In addition to the three county school districts, the Athens, Decatur and Hartselle districts will receive computers, he said.



Meganck

Meganck said Solutia employees will work with teams of educators in each district to determine computer needs for the school systems.

"Educators throughout the area have made us aware of the increasing needs for additional computers and other technology assistance," he added.

The Solutia Education Connection program has been endorsed by the state Department of Education, Alabama Education Association and the Alabama Association of School Boards.

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