



## Solutia Education Connection Program Technology for Alabama Schools

- What:** Solutia Fund program to provide computers and/or related technology to public schools in and near Alabama communities with Solutia plants - Anniston, Decatur & Foley
- Why:**
- \* Strengthen company ties to Alabama communities.
  - \* Respond to community needs identified by leadership
  - \* Prepare Alabama students for future technology based opportunities
- Rationale:** Supporting Solutia Fund's long-term commitment to science & technology education for benefit of communities in which it has a significant presence, in which its employees live and from which its future employees will come
- Where:**
- Anniston: Calhoun, Cleburne, St. Clair & Talladega Counties  
Decatur: Morgan, Lawrence & Limestone Counties  
Foley: Baldwin County
- Who:** All public schools & school districts [county & city] eligible
- Program:**
- \* Offer to provide computers and/or related technology to improve technology access and programs, especially in sciences
  - \* Solutia to work with small teams of educators from each school district to determine needs & how Solutia can best help
  - \* Seek projects with broad impact within school district, complementing or expanding science & technology curriculum
  - \* Priority on programs at high school level, but not restricted
  - \* Initial program components in place by Fall 1999 or before
- Timing:** 3 year program commitment

Funding.      \* Solutia Fund  
                     \* \$250K/year

Selection.    \* Small team of educators & Solutia plant employees for each  
                     school district to review needs and develop brief proposal; site  
                     manager to be member of each team  
                     \* CAP members to be included as appropriate  
                     \* Final decisions to be made by Solutia Fund

Endorsement. \* Endorsements by Alabama State Department of Education,  
                     Alabama Education Association & Alabama Association of School  
                     Boards