

DRAFT - 04/22/99 -- LETTER TO COMMUNITY LEADERS

April XX, 1999

Mr./Ms.

TITLE

ADDRESS

Dear NAME:

We want you as an active community leader to be aware of a major initiative to provide computer technology for public schools in our area and several others in Alabama. We are launching the Solutia Education Connection in and around the three Alabama communities where Solutia operates plants to help with a pressing need identified by education and community leaders – to improve technology access for students.

Over the next three years, the Solutia Education Connection is committed to helping provide computer equipment for students in city and county public school districts in and near Anniston, Decatur and Foley. This program is designed to help meet students' needs – and with a minimum of paperwork. The enclosed brochure details how our partnership with local educators and community leaders works, but here are several key features:

- ✓ Funding for computers and related technology for student educational use
- ✓ Flexible grants to fit within each district's priorities and needs
- ✓ A streamlined application process, starting with a proposal letter due by June 1
- ✓ Funding decisions in time to install equipment before school starts again next fall

To involve public schools in your area in the selection process, contact or write school principals or the superintendent of your school district encouraging the district to apply under the Solutia Education Connection program. The superintendent of your school will then submit an application letter on behalf of the entire district to the program's selection committee. Proposals from superintendents must be received before June 1, 1999 for consideration in this school year's selection process.

We hope that you are as enthusiastic as we are about this new initiative to partner with our schools and community. Solutia is committed to making a real difference in the quality of education in the communities where our employees live and from which our future employees will come. We are excited about the role the Solutia Education Connection program can play in helping strengthen educational opportunity in our community.

Sincerely,

NAME

Site Manager

DSW 138645

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DRAFT - 04/22/99
LETTER TO TEACHERS

April XX, 1999

Mr./Ms.
SCHOOL
ADDRESS

Dear NAME:

I am pleased to announce a major initiative to provide computer technology for your school district and various other Alabama public school districts. We are launching the Solutia Education Connection in and around the three Alabama communities where Solutia operates plants to help with a pressing need identified by education and community leaders – to improve technology access for students.

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To involve your school in the selection process, contact or write your principal or superintendent expressing interest to have your school included in the Solutia Education Connection program. The superintendent of your district will then submit an application letter on behalf of the entire district to the program's selection committee. Proposals from superintendents must be received before June 1, 1999 for consideration in this school year's selection process.

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Sincerely,

NAME
Site Manager

DSW 138646

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DRAFT - 04/22/99 -- LETTER TO SUPERINTENDENTS

April XX, 1999

Mr./Ms. NAME

TITLE

ADDRESS

Dear NAME:

I am pleased to announce a major initiative to provide computer technology for various Alabama public school districts and invite your district to apply to participate. We are launching the Solutia Education Connection in and around the three Alabama communities where Solutia operates plants to help with a pressing need identified by education and community leaders – to improve technology access for students.

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We invite you and your district to apply by submitting a letter outlining computer equipment needs and the few additional items noted in the brochure. To be considered for the coming school year, application letters must be received by June 1, 1999.

Solutia is committed as a good neighbor to making a difference for students in our Alabama communities, and we look forward to working with you and others to achieve that goal. Do not hesitate to call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

NAME

Site Manager

DSW 138647

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