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Central Valley Students Receive New Technology

Law firm collaborates with local education groups for computer donation.

Huron, CA (November 2, 2011) – Lozano Smith is pleased to join Pearson and the Center for Leadership Equity and Research (CLEAR) in a donation of computers to a Central Valley elementary school.

Lozano Smith, CLEAR and Pearson donated ten computers to Huron Elementary School in the Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified School District. The donation was made as a way to enhance the beginning stages of a computer lab for the elementary school students.

"We are excited to be a part of this donation" said Andy Garcia, Executive Director of Lozano Smith. "We know that these computers will provide the opportunity for students to take a giant step forward towards enhancing their education."

Ken Magdaleno, Executive Director of CLEAR, said "One of the main reasons that CLEAR was developed was to address issues of equity and access for the children of the Central Valley. As always, the more access we can provide, the more equitable educational futures will be."

About the Donors

Established in 1988, Lozano Smith is a full-service education and public agency law firm serving hundreds of California's K-12 and community college districts, universities, and numerous cities, counties, and special districts. More information is available at <u>www.lozanosmith.com</u>.

The Center for Leadership, Equity, and Research (CLEAR) is dedicated to eliminating educational and social disparities which impede equitable opportunities and outcomes for all students and the communities from which they arrive. More information about CLEAR is available at <u>www.clearvoz.com</u>.

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