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Bonneville Power Administration and PacifiCorp Donate Surplus Computer Equipment to Local School

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Who: Representatives from BPA and PacifiCorp.

What: BPA and PacifiCorp will deliver 40 late model surplus computers to Bend High School.

When: Monday, June 7, at 3:00 p.m.

Where: Bend High School, 230 NE 6th, Bend, Ore.

Significance: As a federal agency, BPA is helping the administration fulfill the mandate of Executive Order 12999, Education Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century. The Executive Order allows federal agencies to transfer surplus computers and related peripheral tools (e.g. printers, monitors, etc.) to schools and nonprofit education organizations. BPA is a self-financed agency. Since BPA purchased computers with revenue generated from electricity sales to its utility customers, it wants to transfer computers to schools in its utility customers' service areas. In essence, that makes PacifiCorp BPA's partner in this effort. Schools were selected based upon their application to the agency through their utility.

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