

## MTA Bolsters Students' Opportunities with Donation of Computer Equipment

(Feb. 23) Students at five area high schools said "Thanks" to the MTA, Wednesday, for the agency's donation of 125 personal computers, 50 monitors and other peripheral equipment.

The students, who participate in TCAP (Transportation Careers Academy Program) at their schools, assembled at Locke High School for a brief ceremony and to show off their new computers to the media.

### Computers to be placed in homes

Each TCAP participating high school - Locke, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin and North Hollywood of LAUSD and John Glenn of the Norwalk-La Mirada School District - will receive 25 computers that will be placed in the homes of selected students.

The MTA's computer donation is intended to improve the TCAP students' opportunities for education and job preparation and to provide home access to new technology.

The computers given to the schools had been used by MTA employees until recently when they were replaced by new Dell computers. Along with the PCs, the TCAP students received such accessories as keyboards and printers.

Ray Inge, executive officer, Human Resources, HR Director Naomi Nightingale, Chief Information Officer Elizabeth Bennett, Graphics Manager Anne Roubideaux and Benita Horn, program coordinator, HR Development and Training, represented the MTA at the ceremony.

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