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SENATOR ALLARD PRAISES LEXMARK DONATION, 'ENRICHING THE EDUCATION WE ARE PROVIDING OUR CHILDREN'

Art education program offers high-quality color printers to all of Colorado's public schools

DENVER – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado) announced Tuesday that the Lexmark Corporation is offering to provide each of Colorado's 1,728 public schools with new, art-quality ink-jet color printers.

Speaking at a press conference in the state Capitol on Tuesday, Senator Allard said, "This Lexmark donation will go a long way toward enriching the kind of education we are providing our children in Colorado, and we are grateful for such generosity."

"Colorado students will have access to state-of-the-art electronic technology, thanks to Lexmark," Senator Allard said.

This donation is part of a nationwide, philanthropic program called the Lexmark Print Art Educational Program, designed to enhance education will integrating new technology into the classroom.

Lexmark's Print Art Educational Program includes three elements:

- 1.) A photo-quality Lexmark inkjet printer with proper cabling and warranty included.
- 2.) "Print Gallery" CD-ROM with more than 100 high-resolution art masterpieces from a consortium of museums in Europe including the Louvre and the Orsey museums in Paris. The interactive CD includes narrative discussions for each piece of artwork.
- 3.) Teacher's guide with sample lesson plans for ideas on how to integrate this into the classroom through art, humanities, foreign language — even math and science. As Lexmark makes more educational CD-ROMs and lesson plan materials, Lexmark will automatically mail them to each participating district.

The Lexington, Kentucky-based Lexmark Corporation operates a facility in Boulder.

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