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### **Mission Community Bank Employees Help Georgia Brown School Students Learn Financial ABCs**

(*San Luis Obispo, CA*) – Employees of Mission Community Bank gave savings lessons to second grade students at Georgia Brown Elementary School in Paso Robles on April 25, as part of the American Bankers Association Education Foundation’s Teach Children to Save program.

“Studies show that kids aren’t learning the skills they need to make smart financial decisions as adults,” said Anita Robinson, CEO of Mission Community Bank. “Our bankers were in four bilingual classrooms using games and activities to help the second graders at Georgia Brown understand the concept of saving, how interest makes money grow and how to budget for the things they need and want.”

Cecilia Olea, a senior teller at the bank’s Paso Robles branch office, and assistant vice president John Gonzales used their “Money Tree” game to demonstrate to students how people earn, spend and save money.

The American Bankers Association Education Foundation is committed to developing and providing education programs that further financial literacy. Every April, thousands of bankers nationwide make presentations to elementary school students about the importance of saving for their future.

Mission Community Bank is a locally owned and operated community bank with offices in Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles, a Business Banking Center in San Luis Obispo and a new branch office in Santa Maria to open in 2008. The bank has received several awards for its success in meeting community needs in small business lending and development banking services, has earned an Outstanding rating for its Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) activities, and is an Small Business Administration (SBA) Preferred Lender. For more information, visit [www.MissionCommunityBank.com](http://www.MissionCommunityBank.com).

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