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****TWO PHOTOS ATTACHED****

Students, Staff Flock to Open Accounts on First Day of School Credit Union

Baton Rouge, LA – On the first day in operation, the new Hornet’s Nest Credit Union at Scotlandville Magnet High School was a success. Student volunteers and employees performed 62 transactions on Wednesday, February 4 – 50 of them to open new accounts by the school’s students, staff and alumni.

This is the **Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development’s Federal Credit Union (LA DOTD FCU) school site**, where student workers like *(first photo, left to right)* **Kayla Heard**, senior branch manager, and **Latressia Sawyer**, in-school branch leader, helped another student, **Kristin Kendricks**, set up a new account.

Principal Howard Davis was present to lend a hand, but employees like **LA DOTD FCU Vice President of Credit Union Literacy Danielle Scott** *(second photo, left)* had it under control with the help of student workers like **Branch Manager Destinie LeDuff**.

The actual credit union is **located upstairs in Building F, where the school business incubator program also is located. It will be open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays** and offer members savings and checking accounts, check-cashing services, debit cards, deposit services and limited cash withdrawals. The Hornet’s Nest is staffed by students in the **Education for Careers class** at Scotlandville Magnet High School. They are LA DOTD credit union employees.

In addition, two Scotlandville senior students participating in **Louisiana’s Cooperative Education program** hold paid positions at Hornet’s Nest Credit Union as part-time employees at LA DOTD FCU.

For more information, contact Principal Davis at (225) 775-3715 or Scott at (225) 243-0511.

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