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**First County Bank opens Bank branch at
Academy of Information Technology and Engineering (AITE) High School
*Empowering the Leaders of Tomorrow***

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 23, 2016 -- [First County Bank](#) announces the official opening of a limited access Bank branch at The Academy of Information, Technology and Engineering “AITE” High School with a ribbon-cutting ceremony held September 19, 2016. AITE is a college preparatory, inter-district, magnet high school in Stamford, CT.

“First County Bank is proud to provide students with financial literacy education which is a critical life skill,” said Reyno A. Giallongo, Jr. chairman and CEO of First County Bank. “We want to help students develop financial knowledge and transferable abilities that they can apply to future endeavors.”

Sheila Content of First County Bank is the branch manager for the AITE High School Branch where she trains AITE student-employees through an internship-like experience while they work in an actual bank branch. In addition, financial literacy curriculum is provided by First County Bank and taught in the classroom to AITE students.

The new branch aligns AITE's motto of "Empowering students to shape the future" with First County Bank's 165th anniversary of serving the community. First County Bank manages the AITE high school branch which is staffed by AITE students and provides banking services during the school year which are limited to current AITE students and faculty members. The purpose of this branch and classroom instruction is to educate the leaders of tomorrow, by teaching financial literacy skills and providing real-world experience, not only for those students working in the branch but those who access its services.



Caption: Representatives from First County Bank and Stamford Public Schools perform the ribbon cutting ceremony, officially opening the new First County Bank limited access branch located in Academy of Information Technology and Engineering (AITE), Stamford, CT. Pictured

(L to R) are **Earl Kim**, superintendent, Stamford Public Schools; **Geoff Alswanger**, president, Stamford Board of Education; **Sheila Content**, branch manager, First County Bank; **David Martin**, mayor, City of Stamford; **Reyno Giallongo**, chairman, CEO of First County Bank; **Robert Granata**, president, COO of First County Bank; **Tina Rivera**, principal, Academy of Information Technology and Engineering; **Michael Fernandes**, assistant superintendent of Secondary Schools, Stamford Public Schools; **Jeanne Lauer**, teacher, Academy of Information Technology and Engineering.

About First County Bank

First County Bank, headquartered in Stamford, Conn. for more than 165 years, is an independent mutual community bank with 15 branches in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk and Westport offering deposit products, mortgages, wealth management, business banking services, mobile and online banking. First County Bank has more than 220 employees, assets in excess of \$1.4 billion and is a 2016 Women's Choice Award winner. For additional information, please visit www.firstcountybank.com. Become a fan by clicking "Like" on the bank's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/firstcountybank>. Follow us on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/firstcountybank>, view our boards on Pinterest at <http://www.pinterest.com/firstcountybank> or look for First County Bank on LinkedIn at <http://www.linkedin.com/company/920207>.

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