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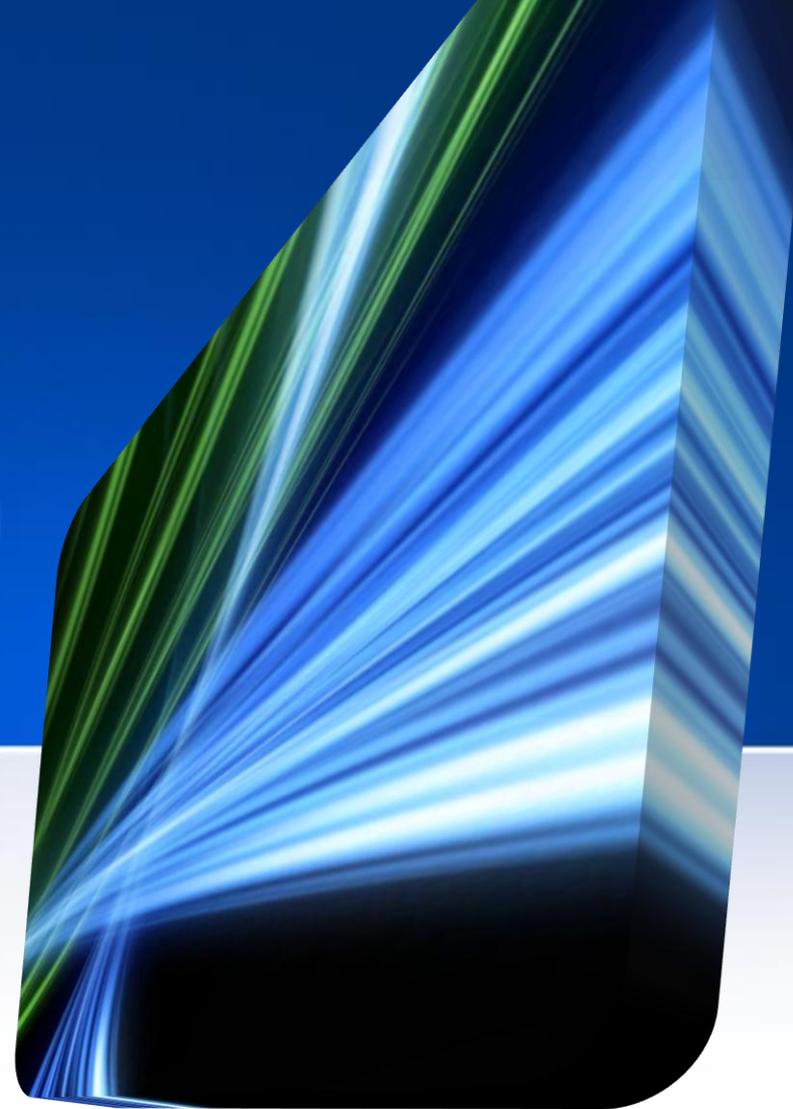
**E-Rate in South Carolina
Funding Year 2011-12**

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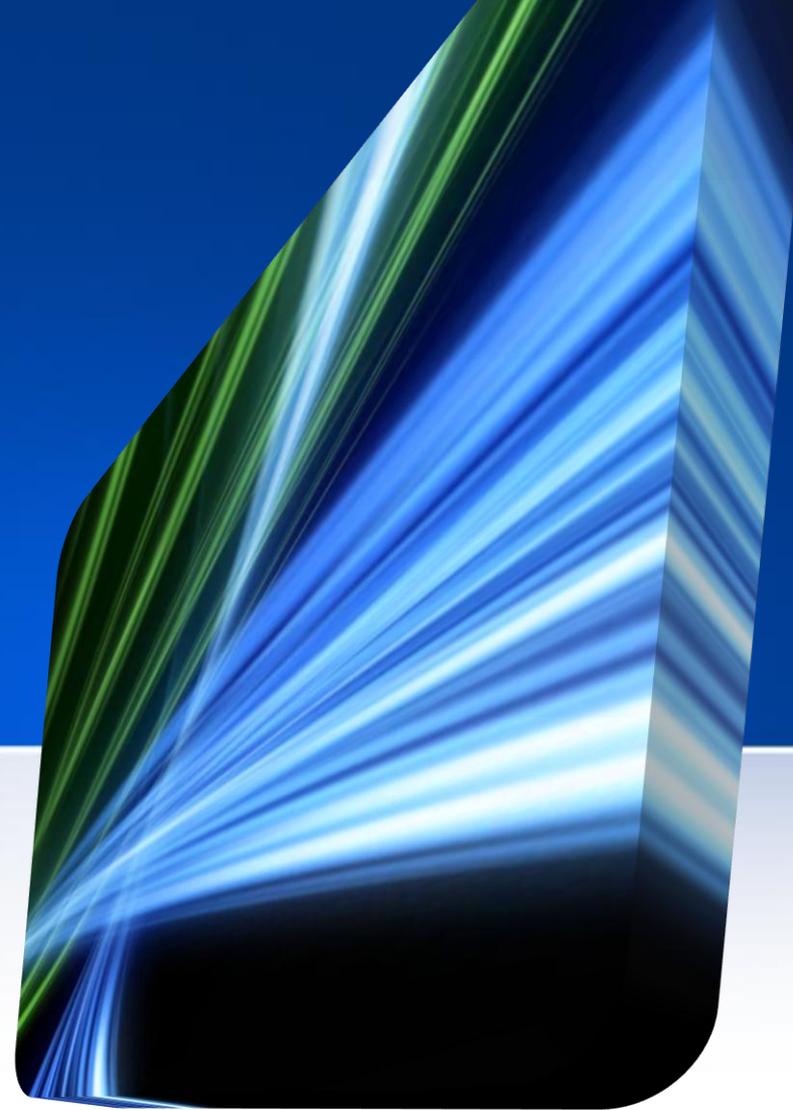
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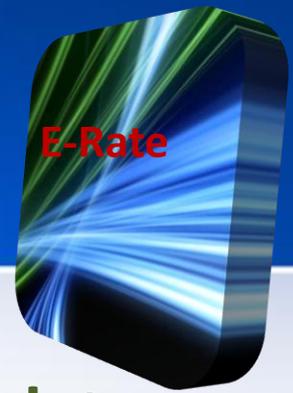


The SC K-12 School
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Committee and State
E-Rate Program

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Topics of Discussion...



SC State Network Changes

- Bandwidth Allocation
- Cost Share Formulas

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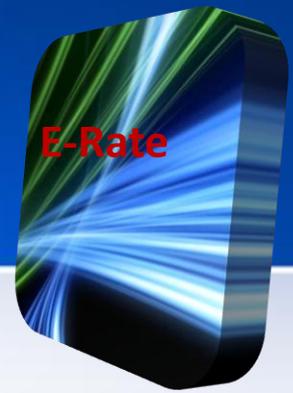
- New website
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E-Rate Program Updates

- Program Changes
- FCC Outreach
- USAC focus for 2011-12

SC E-Rate FY 2011-12

- Statewide Funding
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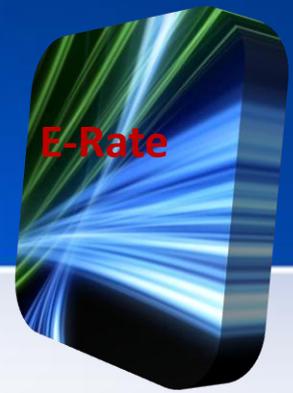


Bandwidth Allocation

- No policy changes for FY 2011-12 for Internet or WAN/LAN services
- Bandwidth adjustments will be made based on the *135th day of school data from SCDE (October)
 - Student Headcounts
 - F&R Discount %

*Verify the accuracy of this data when it is posted on the SCDE's website.
Contact SCDE of any discrepancies.

SC State Network Changes.....



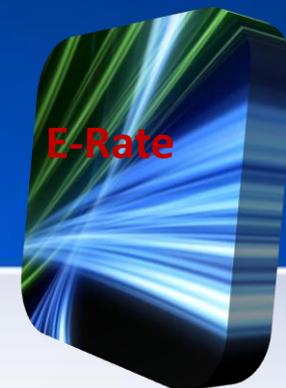
Bandwidth Allocation

- Annual MOU document required for all state funded circuits
 - School Districts and Library System List of Responsibilities
 - All required E-Rate documents must be current and on file with DSIT & SDE
 - District/Library must be in good financial standing with DSIT
 - Annual site inventory documents must be provided to DSIT
 - DSIT must be notified of site disconnects as soon as possible
 - Omission will be the school district/library systems responsibility

Bandwidth Allocation Policies can be accessed via the following link:

<https://sck12techinit.sc.gov/content/bandwidth-monitoring-information>

SC State Network Changes.....



Cost Share Formulas

Funded Bandwidth

Eligible DIA tier CS= \$0 WAN/LAN 10 meg Fixed CS=\$0

Additional Bandwidth

(minus) $\frac{\text{Additional BW cost}}{\text{Eligible BW cost}}$
Cost difference

(multiplied by) $\frac{\text{Non-E-Rate \%}}{\text{Monthly Cost Share}}$ (100%-E-Rate%=Non-E-Rate %)

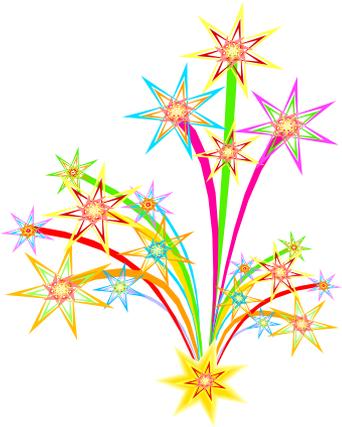
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New Website



New State Master Contracts



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New SC K-12 School Technology Initiative website!

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WELCOME TO THE INITIATIVE'S NEW WEB SITE!

The South Carolina K-12 School Technology Initiative is pleased to offer this new Web site with you in mind.

Taking your comments and feedback into consideration, we have developed what we hope will be a "new and improved" site offering not only a new design, but also improved navigation and increased functionality as well.

Please take a look around and let us know what you think. You can e-mail any questions, ideas or suggestions to Mike Shelton. Your input is always welcome!

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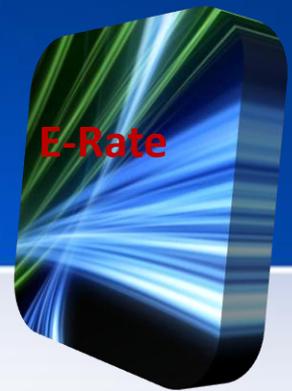
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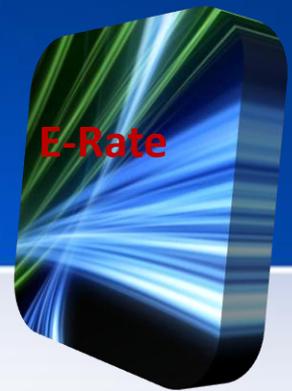
The screenshot shows the home page of the E-Rate website. At the top is a red navigation bar with links for Home, News, Publications, Meetings, E-Rate, About Us, and Contact Us. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into several sections:

- Site Information:** A vertical list of links including About Us, News, Publications, E-Rate, Meetings, Links, and Contact Us.
- E-Rate Information:** A central section featuring a photograph of students in graduation caps and gowns.
- WHAT IS E-RATE?:** A text block explaining the program's history and purpose, citing the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and funding details.
- E-RATE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!** A section with a sub-header and a list of recent news items, each with a "more" link.
- E-RATE DEADLINES!** A section with a sub-header.

Additional features include a search bar in the top right, a "Login/Register" link, and a "Follow Us" section with a Twitter icon.

<https://www.sck12techinit.sc.gov>

E-Rate website features..



E-Rate Program Information

The screenshot shows the website for the South Carolina K-12 School Technology Initiative. The main heading is "s.c. k-12 school technology initiative". The navigation menu includes Home, News, Publications, Meetings, E-Rate, About Us, and Contact Us. The "E-Rate" menu item is highlighted. The main content area features a "Site Information" sidebar with links to About Us, News, Publications, E-Rate, Meetings, Links, and Contact Us. The main content area has a "Home" breadcrumb and a heading "E-Rate Program Information" above a photo of a woman with her arms raised in a classroom. To the right is a search bar and a "Follow Us" section with a Twitter icon. Below the photo is a section titled "E-RATE PROGRAM INFORMATION!" with a bulleted list of links: Program Overview, Frequently Asked Questions, Eligible Service List, S.C. E-Rate Training Information, and State E-Rate Program Related Contacts.

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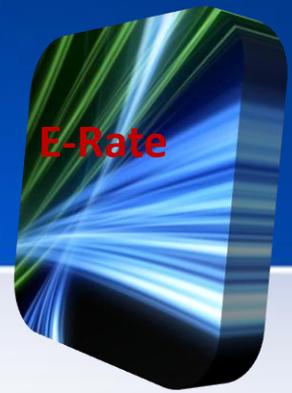
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SC E-Rate Program Contacts

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E-Rate Program Related Contacts



E-RATE PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION!

For information regarding South Carolina state E-Rate program related areas, please contact one of the following:

State E-Rate Coordinator

- Sandra Wilkie (State E-Rate Coordinator)
Division of State IT
E-mail: swilkie@cjo.sc.gov
Telephone: (803) 896-0334
Fax: (803) 896-0099
4430 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210
- Valarie Byrd (Program Coordinator)
Division of State IT
E-mail: vbyrd@cjo.sc.gov

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E-RATE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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K-12 Budget Finally Approved

TI am happy to report that the K-12 Budget has finally been approved so that we can now share the rates for all the upgrades resulting from our Bandwidth Allocation and Internet Policies for 2010.

I know that many of you have been anxiously awaiting this news and would like to move forward as soon as possible on getting the upgrades for the LAN/WAN circuits and your DIA/Internet circuits. In order to do get things started each district must sign a Memo of Understanding (MOU), even if there is no cost share to the district. The MOU serves two purposes:

- 1) It provides agreement by the district to follow the School District Responsibilities in the Bandwidth Allocation and Internet Policies (except shown in Exhibit B of the MOU and full Policy documents posted on the K-12 website at <http://www.sck12techinit.org/E-rate.html>) and

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E-RATE DEADLINES!

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Deadline: October 30, 2010

Validated List of District Schools Due to the Division of State Information Technology

A validated list of district schools for the 2011-12 funding year must be submitted to the Division of State IT by October 30, 2010.

Deadline: April 1, 2010

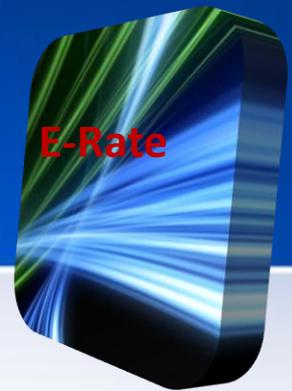
CIPA Form 479 Certifications Due to the Department of Education

FALL CIPA Form 479 Certifications are due to the Department of Education by April 1, 2010. This form can be submitted to the Department of Education contact, Ashleigh Bartlett, via e-mail, fax or U.S. Postal Service.

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Dee Appleby, Director
South Carolina Department of Education
3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 301
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 734-8041 - Phone
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E-Rate Training & Presentations

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EdTech Presentations

- October 2010
- October 2009

USAC Training Information

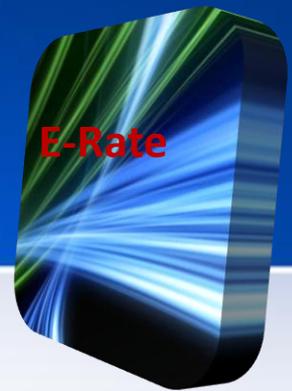
- Fall 2010 (FY 2011-12 Filing)
- Fall 2009 (FY 2010-11 Filing)

SC E-Rate Training Series

- Fall 2010 (FY 2011-12)
 - Webcast
 - Basic Training
 - Advanced Training
 - Workshop Training Section
- Fall 2009 (FY 2010-11)
 - Basic Training

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CIPA & Technology Plan Information

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CHILD INTERNET PROTECTION ACT (CIPA)!

Up-to-date Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA) information can be found by visiting the following pages:

- CIPA Form Contact Information
- Pre-Commitment CIPA Review Form
- CIPA Checklist - E-Rate Central
- CIPA Form 479 and Information

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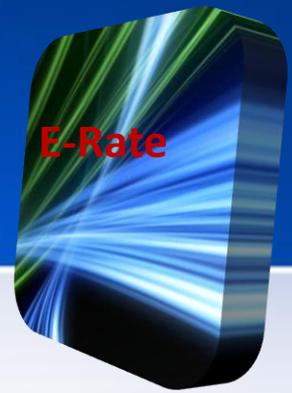
E-RATE TECHNOLOGY PLANS!

Up-to-date information regarding E-Rate technology plans can be accessed by visiting the below links:

- Technology Plans Contact Information
- Technology Plans and CIPA Form 479 Status
- Technology Plan Template for Schools and Libraries

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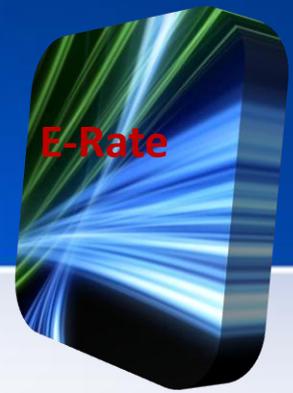
Bandwidth Monitoring Evaluation

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<https://sck12techinit.sc.gov/content/bandwidth-monitoring-information>

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Other Related Links...

- Bandwidth Allocation Policy's DIA & WAN

Link: <https://sck12techinit.sc.gov/content/bandwidth-allocation-policies>

- State Master Contracts & Form 470's Information

Link: <https://sck12techinit.sc.gov/content/state-master-contracts-and-form-470s>

- Technology Plan Information

Link: <https://sck12techinit.sc.gov/content/e-rate-technology-plans>

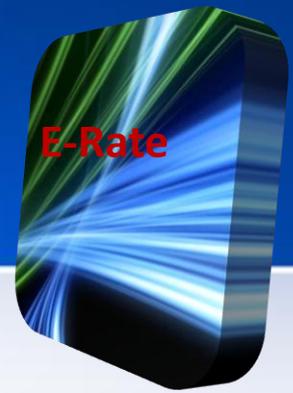
- Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA)Information

Link: <https://sck12techinit.sc.gov/content/child-internet-protection-act>

- USAC SLD Program Related Links

Link: <https://sck12techinit.sc.gov/content/e-rate-resources>

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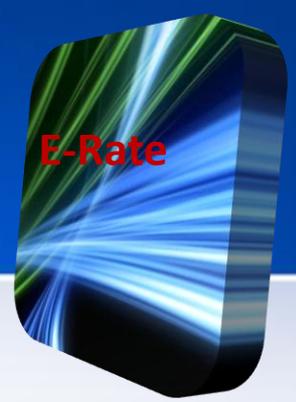
New State Master Contracts in Progress...

- Novell
- Network Products
- *Campus Wiring , Cabling, Inside Wiring

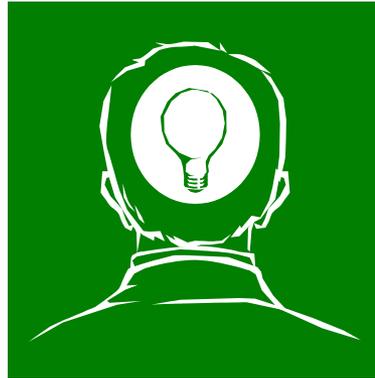
*Note: You must do your own Form 500 to extend this contract end date to 6/30/2011 if you plan to use services under this contract after 1/24/2011.

A new state form 470 and RFP will be issued during the winter of 2011. The state plans to award a new contract by 7/1/2011.

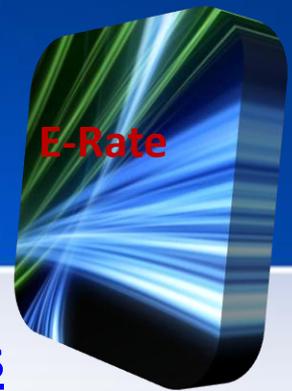
A Cellular RFP will NOT be issued, continue doing your own Form 470 and min-bid process.



Leased Dark Fiber SMC?



E-Rate Program Updates



2011-12 Proposed Program Changes & Updates

Revised Form 470

Revised Form 471

Revised Technology Plan Requirements

Updated Eligible Service List

CIPA

Official
FCC program
changes must be
written to the
Federal Registry

Proposed
changes
haven't been
written to the
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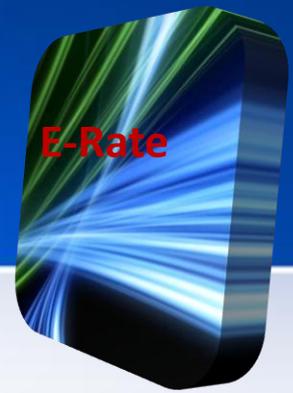
FCC Outreach

Are you providing Community Use of your E-Rate SVC?

The FCC wants to know.

Website: http://www.fcc.gov/bureaus/wcb/tapd/universal_service/schools-libraries-form.html

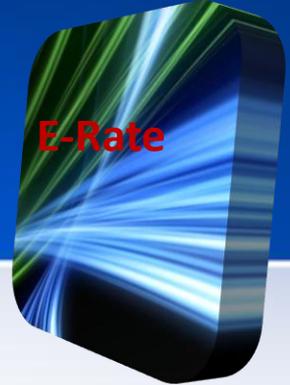
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USAC Focus for 2011-12

- Improving Broadband Access for All
- Changes to simplify the application filing process
- Competitive Bidding Process
- Safeguarding the Universal Service Fund
 - Payment Quality Assurance Program (PQA)
 - Beneficiary Audit Compliance Program (BCAP)
- Program Compliance

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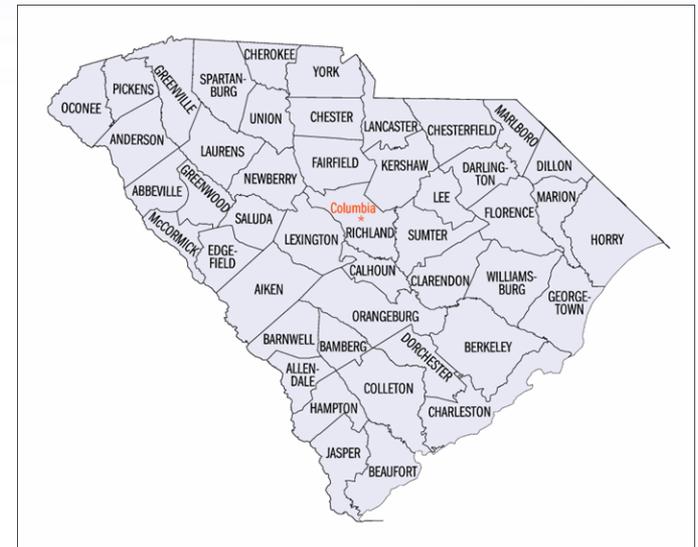
Statewide E-Rate Funding

FY 2010-11

FY 2010-11 Req.: \$ 39,215,584

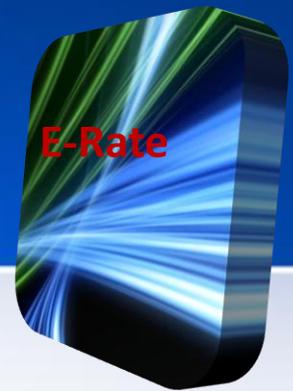
Avg. E-Rate Discount %: 81.7%

FY 2011-12



File for all eligible services!

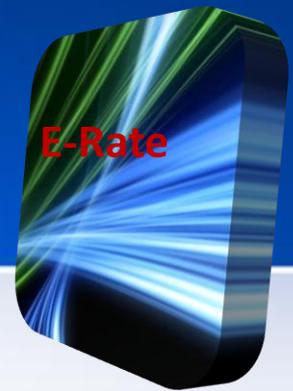
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Deadlines

Submit last 2009-10 Payment Forms (BEAR/SPI)	October 28, 2010 - Almost here!!!
Submit 2010-11 Service Start Date Form 486 for existing service	October 28, 2010 (OR within 120 days of your FCDL, whichever is <u>later</u>)
For expiring Technology Plans, draft plans must be submitted to SDE	Due by October 31, 2010
Submit a <u>validated</u> list of location for the 2011-12 funding year to DSIT (School Districts) & SCSL (Libraries)	By December 15, 2010 to Petra Turner for statewide application Block 4
Prepare for the 2011-12 Filing Window	*TBD (Jan-March 2011)

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E-Rate Training Opportunities

School Districts & Library Systems

E-Rate Beginners Training Sessions

November 8, 2010 @ DSIT (Columbia)

November 9, 2010 @ DSIT (Columbia)

November 15, 2010 @ SCSL (Columbia)

November 16, 2010 @ DSIT (Columbia)

E-Rate Advanced/Forms Workshop Sessions

December 2, 2010 @ Pee Dee Ed CTR (Florence)

December 6, 2010 @ DSIT (Columbia)

December 17, 2010 @ M.T. Anderson Tech CTR (Greenville)

More dates to be determined.

Registration Link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XBRN8WD>

E-Rate in South Carolina Funding Year 2011-12

