

# RESOURCES

## THE MOBILE ENTERPRISE

### K-12 EDUCATION

#### What is E-rate?

E-rate is a common name for the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, a program established to provide schools and libraries in the United States with affordable access to telecommunications and Internet services. The E-rate program grants discounts on telecommunications related products and services to elementary and secondary schools, as well as libraries. E-rate is administered by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) – a not-for-profit corporation appointed by the Federal Communications Commission.

Wireless wide area networks and Wi-Fi access points are eligible for E-rate funding. For a complete list of eligible services, visit [www.sl.universalservice.org/data/pdf/EligibleServicesList101003.pdf](http://www.sl.universalservice.org/data/pdf/EligibleServicesList101003.pdf)

Following is a list of web sites to help you better understand the E-rate program and application process, as well as other available opportunities in education technology.

#### Schools and Libraries Division

<http://sl.universalservice.org>

Client Service Help Desk: 1-888-203-8100.

Fax: 1-888-276-8736.

E-mail: [question@slcfund.org](mailto:question@slcfund.org)

#### Federal Communications Commission

[www.fcc.gov/ccb/universal\\_service/schoolsandlibs.html](http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/universal_service/schoolsandlibs.html)

#### U.S. Department of Education

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

#### American Library Association-Office for Information Technology Policy

[www.ala.org/oitp](http://www.ala.org/oitp)

#### Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)

[www.cosn.org](http://www.cosn.org)

#### State Departments of Education Technology Initiatives

[www.ed.gov/Technology/statetech.html](http://www.ed.gov/Technology/statetech.html)

#### Funds for Learning

[www.fundsforlearning.com](http://www.fundsforlearning.com)

#### Merit

[www.merit.edu/k12.michigan/usf](http://www.merit.edu/k12.michigan/usf)

#### New York's E-rate Central

[www.E-ratecentral.com](http://www.E-ratecentral.com)

#### Schools and Libraries Pennsylvania

[http://www.pde.state.pa.us/ed\\_tech/cwp/view.asp?a=3&Q=70696&ed\\_techNav=|835|&ed\\_techNav=|4217|835|](http://www.pde.state.pa.us/ed_tech/cwp/view.asp?a=3&Q=70696&ed_techNav=|835|&ed_techNav=|4217|835|)

#### Mid Continent Educational Laboratory (McRel)

[www.mcrel.org/resources/links/techined.asp](http://www.mcrel.org/resources/links/techined.asp)



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