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E-rate Funding Program Overview



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E-RATE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Today, America's K-12 entities are constantly plagued with diminishing resources and shrinking budgets. Schools are challenged with obtaining the necessary technology to keep up with today's rising standards of child education and development.

Through the E-rate program, the Schools & Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administration Company (USAC) provides schools and libraries with discounts for advanced telecommunications technology and internet access. Every year E-rate awards more than \$2 billion in discounts to eligible schools and libraries!

CRITERIA

- Eligible Applicants: K-12 public and private schools and most public libraries
- Eligible Purchases: Telecommunications connectivity, internet access, and qualified distance learning equipment
- Funding Timeline: Please refer to the TANDBERG E-rate Guide for current application deadlines and funding timeframe
- Discounts: School discounts range from 20% - 90% based on the number of students eligible for the school's free and reduced lunch program

In support of the E-rate program, TANDBERG proudly partners with our customers to offer interactive distance learning video solutions which meet the criteria outlined by the SLD. We believe in assisting our customers to secure these funding opportunities - our experienced team is devoted to helping you, the educator, successfully bring content and technology into your classroom.

HOW CAN TANDBERG HELP YOU?

TANDBERG offers consultative assistance and can help answer frequently asked questions, offer application strategy tips and provide valuable feedback. Our dedicated team will work with you to:

- Provide a comprehensive overview of the E-rate program (refer to TANDBERG E-rate Survival Guide)
- Provide needs analysis on which products and services best fit your classroom and library needs
- Discuss and review product eligibility to help determine your ineligible costs
- Arrange consultation(s) with a nationally recognized E-rate consultant to address specific issues and concerns where further assistance from TANDBERG would be in violation of E-rate rules and policies
- Offer preventative guidance on avoiding waste, fraud, and abuse violations

For more information about the E-rate Program and to learn about TANDBERG products and services please contact us directly at grantservices@tandbergusa.com, or call toll-free: (888) 308-7595 x556.