

E-RATE eNEWS

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FCC Votes to Review E-Rate Program

As you may have seen, the FCC recently released a [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking \(NPRM\)](#) that includes questions regarding the future scope and structure of the E-Rate program.

At this stage, no changes have been adopted, and the NPRM is part of the FCC's process for gathering public input before making any decisions.

While we believe the complete sunseting of the E-Rate program remains highly unlikely, the fact that the FCC is actively seeking comments on the future of the program makes stakeholder engagement critically important.



The future of E-Rate should not be determined without the government hearing directly from the schools, libraries, educators, administrators, and community leaders who rely on it every day! We'd like to strongly encourage all of our clients to do the following:

- Visit [SaveOurERate.com](#)! This site is filled with resources, advocacy materials, and guidance on filing comments and contacting decision-makers.
- Submit comments once the window opens. The FCC is asking whether to end or limit E-Rate funding; make sure they hear what you think! Comments do not need to be lengthy or technical to be effective.
- Share specific stories about how E-Rate has benefited students, educators, library patrons, and your community. Personal stories move the needle when it comes to public support.
- Contact local, state, and federal elected officials to explain why continued E-Rate support matters.
- Encourage colleagues, board members, and community partners to do the same.

The coming weeks represent a critical opportunity for stakeholders to make their voices heard. Policymakers need to understand not only the financial impact of E-Rate, but the educational and community benefits that the program makes possible every day.

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