Comment to FCC Proceeding 13-184 from St. Lucie Public Schools:

The E-Rate's investment in Category 2 Wi-Fi and internal connections funding is extremely valuable and could not be replaced by school, district or state funds.

Our district exhausted the majority of our category 2 budget cap in e-rate year 2015 to upgrade our schools to high speed WIFI networking. This network is instrumental to our student learning process and is critical to the digital delivery of instruction for our students. While the budget cap was not sufficient to upgrade 100% of our network, it has made a significant difference for our students’ learning resources.