To Whom This May Concern:

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 school district (Lawrence County Schools) has already used some its E-Rate Category 2 allotment for purchasing of  WiFi Access Points. The connectivity provided by these Category 2 items has improved our school or district's educational experience by allowing our 1-to-1 Chromebook initiative to be successful.  Without those access points, student Chromebooks would not be able to access the Internet.  Our educators are utilizing the Chromebooks to provide feedback and give students more opportunities to access educational resources.

We are desperately trying to prepare our students for the online testing that will be mandatory this year. We are also trying to prepare them for a college experience in which online classes is almost a certainty for all students at some point.

Thank you for your consideration in KEEPING this funding for Wi-Fi access!