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.  Also, without these access points the younger students would not be able to access iPads and educational software. Educators are utilizing the Chromebooks to provide feedback and give students more opportunities to access educational resources.

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

Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to help us secure our funding!

Sincerely,

Renay Fernandez