



**HERITAGE ACADEMY**  
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16 November, 2018

Public School Name: Heritage Academy, Inc.  
BEN #: 97468  
FCC #:0027049519

Dear FCC Advisors,

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to appeal our E-rate funding decision and an opportunity to provide support for our demographics for our school.

In the application for E-rate program participation, it stated that we could use local district data for our first year applying. Heritage Academy does not choose to participate in Title 1 programs, but we still qualify based on our demographic. We are located right in the middle of Mesa Public School District and can provide their demographic info to support our numbers as well. There is a public, online report that shows how many students for each school qualifies for free & reduced lunch. I am attaching it to this appeal.

*Examples:*

*Mesa Unified District: Westwood High School: 72% NSLP*

*Mesa Unified District: Mesa High School: 67% NSLP*

Again, this is our first year of applying for E-Rate and was told by USAC customer service that local district income data was in fact acceptable for our first year applying. We supplied this information in June. Please let me know if there is anything else you require for me to submit to support our application to bring our discount rate to the proper level. We received the FCDL for Mesa and Laveen and because it was our first year we did not realize that the percentage was lowered to 20% with in the Erate Appeal time frame of 60 days.

We have attached the Acceptance of our Heritage Academy Queen Creek location using the same method as above. (Please see FCDL for Queen Creek, BEN: 17017691)

The following decision was provided to us from USAC for 2 locations Mesa Heritage Academy BEN: 97468, And Heritage Academy Laveen BEN:17017690

## **Application Comments for FCC Form 471: #181038186**

The applicant failed to supply documentation to support the requested discount. As a result of this action, the discount of this FCC Form 471 was decreased from 90% to 20%, minimum discount percentage.

We provided the local NSLP percentages for the schools that are in the district that our school is located in. (Attached)

With this being said we are simply asking that the FCC approve our Appeal to increase our Discount Percentage to the proper level so we can move forward with our currently approved Vendor (Spectrotel 498 ID: 143019593)

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jared Taylor  
Charter President  
Heritage Academy