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With the increasing integration of 21st Century skills, online research and state mandated online testing, it is imperative that the FCC dedicate more money to the E-rate program. The amount of funding has not kept up with the demands of the technology costs that each district is now required to implement. It is another unfunded mandate if districts, especially small rural district, are expected to provide robust data gateways for their students. Please consider raising the funding level as this is the only way that our students of the 21st Century will really flourish.