

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Please do not move Web Hosting to Priority II funding. This service is very important to our entire school system. It would definitely be a step backwards in regard to what we can do with our broadband.

It would make more sense to eliminate the Priority II category entirely. If you really want E-Rate funding to do the most good, you take the following 3 steps:

- (1) Eliminate Priority II
- (2) Put all funding toward Priority I as "Formula Funding". The formula should take in account both the number of students served, and the number of sites needing Internet.
- (3) Disband USAC completely. They are not needed at all if formula funding is used.

You may think these comments to be extreme, but I have been dealing with this program since it started. The administration of this program is a ridiculous waste of Local, State, and Federal resources. We really do need the money for Telecom & Internet access. However, the entire program has evolved into a paperwork and red tape monster!

Regards,

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