

I urge the FCC to continue (or increase) the level of E-rate funding it provides for schools. This was an enormous help to schools when it began and enables us to attempt to keep current in the field of technology. The importance of technology in the global market today cannot be denied. It is imperative for us to train all our children to be proficient in this area in order to make productive contributions when they enter the marketplace. The children most seriously hindered in this area come from low-income homes and schools. Given the state of the economy today, this group contains more citizens than ever before. We should be spending our money where it can do the most good - helping to prepare our children for the future.