I am writing to provide comments to the FCC on the E-Rate NPRM, proceeding 13-184. E-Rate has been very important to Thackerville Schools because it has helped our students and teachers gain access to a wealth of online resources, communicate and collaborate, and develop the 21st century skills necessary for college and career. However, E-Rate funding levels have not kept pace with my school district's future bandwidth needs. I urge you to raise the E-Rate funding level to at least $5 billion per year, which is close to the average demand level for each of the past two years.