

I am writing to provide comments to the FCC on the E-Rate NPRM, proceeding 13-184. Randolph County Schools has been able to provide a substantial infrastructure that allows our students and teachers access. In gaining access, they have a wealth of online resources, communicate and collaborate, and develop the 21st century skills necessary for college and career. To sustain and maintain access, it is imperative that E-Rate not only continue, but that the funding level increase.

As the Executive Director of Media & Technology for Randolph County Schools in North Carolina, I have a true understanding of the role digital learning has throughout the curriculum and in the role of success for our students to succeed in today's global economy. High-speed broadband allows the needed access to support 21st teaching and learning .

Why not invest in the future of our country; our students!