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1. I agree that the erate program has been extremely successful and should continue to be funded. This program has provided the means for my district to re-invest in technology initiatives and infuse technology into the classroom more rapidly than would have been otherwise possible.

2. Acquiring fairly priced, adequate bandwidth at the local level can be problematic for those of us who are located in rural areas with limited providers.

3. The definition or the manner in which urban or rural status is determined should be changed. My district is in a rural area, yet it is classified as urban based on the county location. Because of this, my district is limited to seeking Priority one services. We will never meet the threshold for Priority 2 services due to our urban classification.

4. It is of utmost importance that districts continue to be funded. Our ability to connect to the internet is vital to student learning and the instructional process. The demand for access is only going to increase. It has already increased exponentially over the last three years and we are seeking another increase in bandwidth this year.