

# ACT NOW:

## Your Region's Story Could Help Protect E-Rate

Comments Are Due by October 13, 2026



### What's at stake?

Proposed FCC changes could affect broadband access, Wi-Fi infrastructure, network upgrades, school safety systems, classroom instruction, district operations and security, and connectivity for rural or underserved students.



### Our ask:

We are asking school and district leaders to take 10-15 minutes to submit personalized comments to the FCC. You do not need to be an attorney or an E-Rate expert — you just need to share your region's story.



### Why your voice matters.

If E-Rate funding is reduced or restructured, consider what it could mean for your community.



### Would local taxpayers have to absorb additional costs?

Would planned technology upgrades be delayed or cancelled due to loss of federal support?



### Would school safety and cybersecurity investments be put at risk?

Would students lose access to instructional tools, digital coursework, or essential online services?



### Ready to advocate?

File your comments via [Keep Schools Connected: Protect E-Rate](https://www.erate.aasa.org). The website has everything you need to customize and submit your comments. Visit: [erate.aasa.org](https://www.erate.aasa.org)