



# **AEA Technology Services: E-RATE PROGRAM**

## **About E-Rate:**

**The Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program** provides discounts to assist eligible schools and libraries in order to obtain affordable internet access and telecommunications services. E-rate funds the following service types: Data Transmission Services and/or Internet Access, Internal Connections, Managed Internal Broadband Services, and Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections. Discounts range from 20-90% of the costs of eligible services, depending on the level of poverty and the urban/rural status at the school district level.

## **Service Description:**

The E-rate application process is complex. Many school districts elect to engage a consultant to manage the process, record keeping bidding, and budget. Iowa AEA has highly skilled E-rate experts who can manage the process from start to finish. Iowa AEA provides a cost-effective consulting option.

## **Comprehensive start-to-finish E-Rate process management includes:**

- ✓ Strategy & Planning Including Entity Management
- ✓ Category 1 and 2 Applications
- ✓ Form 470 (Including RFP's)
- ✓ Form 471
- ✓ Form 486
- ✓ Respond to Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) Requests
- ✓ Category 2 Budget Management
- ✓ Contract Management
- ✓ Records Retention & Management



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