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2007 E-Rate Training Sponsored by the Arkansas E-Rate Workgroup

October 2-3	E-Rate for Beginners Metropolitan Tech Center (Little Rock)
October 16	Internal Connection (CIV)
October 18	Form 470 and Current Eligibility (CIV)
October 24-25	E-Rate for Beginners Metropolitan Tech Center (Little Rock)
November 1	Eligible Services Update (CIV)
November 15	Advanced E-Rate and Budget (CIV)
November 29	E-Rate Q & A (CIV)
<u>E-Rate Lab Training (hands-on)</u>	
December 3	Northwest ESC Ozark Unlmltd Res. ESC South Central ESC Wilbur D. Mills ESC
December 4	Arch Ford ESC Dawson ESC Northeast ESC Southwest ESC
December 5	Arkansas River ESC Crowley's Ridge ESC DeQueen-Mena ESC
December 6	Southeast ESC
December 7	E-Rate Training for Libraries



E-RATE RESOURCES



(Address for submitting forms by regular mail)

School and Library (SLD) FORM

P.O. Box 7026

Lawrence, Kansas 66044-7026

IMPORTANT URLS, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES

Arkansas E-Rate Workgroup: (<http://www.asl.lib.ar.us/arerate/index.htm>)

Eligible Services list (<http://www.sl.universalservice.org/reference/eligible.asp>) provides guidance on the eligibility of products and services under the Schools and Libraries Program.

E-Rate Manager: (www.eratemanager.com) is a free, web-based tool that Funds For Learning designed to help E-Rate applicants manage and track their E-Rate dollars and meet all critical deadlines associated with the E-Rate program.

Funds For Learning: (www.fundsforlearning.com) is a nationally recognized expert on the E-Rate and other funding sources.

E-Rate Training Presentations: (<http://www.paec.org/usac/>)

E-Rate Central: (www.eratecentral.com) E-Rate Central specializes in providing consulting, compliance, and forms processing services to E-Rate applicants and service providers.



National Center for Education Statistics (NCES): (<http://www.nces.ed.gov/datatools/>) The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), located within the U.S. Department of Education and the Institute of Education Sciences, is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education. (*located under Data Tool tab*) Use this website to search for Libraries, Private, Public Schools and Districts to retrieve information on all U.S. libraries, private, public schools and districts. This data is collected annually directly from State Education Agencies (SEAs).

Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) School and Libraries (SLD) Web site (<http://www.universalservice.org/sl/>) SLD home page this site provides for the schools and libraries applicants access to **forms, calendars/reminders, search tool option, online application process** and a host of information pertaining to E-Rate funding.

Federal Communication Commission Orders (FCC) about Schools and Libraries: (http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/tapd/universal_service/)

Federal Communication Commission (FCC) search web site: (<http://www.fcc.gov/searchtools.html>)



FCC Registration:

(<https://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do>) To conduct business with the FCC, you must first register through the FCC's **CO**mmission **RE**gistration System (CORES). Upon registration, you will be assigned a **FCC Registration Number (FRN)**. This number will be used to uniquely identify you in all transactions with the FCC.

Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN):

(<http://www.usac.org/fund-administration/recipients/obtain-service-provider-id/obtain-service-provider-id.aspx>) To obtain a new Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN), a service provider must complete the Service Provider Identification and Contact Information (*Form 498*) and submit it to USAC for review and approval.

Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) Client Service Bureau (CSB)

◆ E-Rate Help desk and Entity number request:
1-888-203-8100

◆ E-Rate Fax toll-free: 1-888-276-8736

◆ E-Rate Fax-on-demand: 1-800-959-0733 (to obtain SLD documents toll-free)

◆ E-Rate Applicant questions:
(http://www.slforms.universalservice.org/EMailResponse/EMail_Intro.aspx)

