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State E-rate Coordination

The Virginia Department of Education's Role in the E-rate Program

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What is E-rate?

Schools & Libraries Program -Federal Communications Commission (FCC) & Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC)

Apply for school Internet, Wide Area Network (WAN), WiFi, & Managed Services at discounted prices

Schools apply for discounts online (EPC portal) on eligible services

Finance component ; what do school business officials need to know about E-rate ?



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VDOE E-rate Support

Technical assistance, resources, and consultation on E-rate & Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF), Tier I and Tier II support

[VDOE E-rate web page](#)

[VITA state master contracts](#)

Annual E-rate Training- January 11, 2022, Fulghum Center, Chesterfield County PS Career and Technical Center, and on January 25, 2022, SWVHEC

E-rate Listserv

Virtual Meeting Q&A's



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E-rate Ownership

E-rate teams should meet once per month

Finance responsibilities (procurement, invoices, budget)

Meeting deadlines

Local procurement /state procurement

Bid evaluations

RFP's & contracts

Audits



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Thank you ! Questions?

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