

A young girl and a young boy are smiling and holding up a white rectangular sign. The girl is on the left, wearing a yellow shirt and blue overalls. The boy is on the right, wearing a red shirt with a white stripe. The background is a light blue gradient.

Every Student. Every School. **Connected**[®]
...just like Ali and Zach

MAKE YOUR E-RATE PROGRAM A SUCCESS WITH QWEST

Use Qwest to deliver next-generation technology directly to your school for outstanding quality and expertise. E-Rate, also known as the schools and library program of the Universal Service Fund, was established under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to provide affordable telecommunications and Internet access for schools and libraries across the United States. Be confident your organization will receive the most from the E-Rate program when you engage Qwest as your trusted provider.

A leader in voice, video and data services, Qwest offers an industry-leading national fiber-optic network, world-class customer service and a full suite of network, data and voice services to customers around the country.

Here are just a few of the reasons to choose Qwest for your E-Rate program:

ADVANCED BROADBAND NETWORK

- One of the largest fiber footprints in the U.S. with the latest advances in Internet-based technology for your school or library

RELIABLE, PROVEN SERVICES

- Qwest won eight best-in-class awards in 2009 for its customer service, network performance, installation and other key rankings based on a customer survey

ROBUST SOLUTIONS

- Voice, data, Internet and managed solutions for institutions that need cost-effective and efficient technology and services

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QWEST HELPS MAKE AFFORDABLE LEARNING EASY

The E-Rate program offers discounts off the cost of services and technology for eligible schools and libraries. Let Qwest bring next-generation technology into your community to help transform the quality of education and services for your students, parents, patrons, educators and administrators.

LEAD YOUR COMMUNITY INTO THE FUTURE

The Federal Communications Commission designated the Universal Service Administrative Company, an independent, not-for-profit corporation, to administer the Universal Service Fund. A comprehensive list of eligible E-Rate products and services is available on the schools and libraries section of its Web site at www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/eligible-services-list.aspx.

Take the next step and contact Qwest to discuss your technology needs for E-Rate. Contact your Qwest account manager or Roxana Madrid, Qwest National E-Rate Program Manager, at roxana.madrid@qwest.com.

How to Use Qwest for E-Rate

All service providers participating in the E-Rate program must have unique Service Provider Identification Numbers (SPINs) to help expedite payments. Schools and libraries preparing to file Form 471 must use SPINs for all vendors listed in Block 5, Item 13. These SPINs also will be used on subsequent forms.

For your convenience, Qwest's SPINs are listed below.

PRODUCT CATEGORY	IN-REGION	OUT-OF-REGION
Telecommunications	143005231	143001157
Internet Services	143001157	143001157
Internal Communications	143001157	143001157
Basic Maintenance	143001157	143001157

"In-region" refers to the states of AZ, CO, IA, ID, MN, MT, ND, NE, NM, OR, SD, UT, WA and WY. "Out-of-region" refers to all other states.

More information about the E-Rate program and additional SPIN numbers for Qwest are available at www.qwest.com/business/education/e-rate.html.

To learn more about the E-Rate program visit the Universal Service Administrative Company Web site at www.universalservice.org/sl/about/overview-program.aspx.

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