

## Questions from Beginner Overview Webinar: July 14, 2009

Q: What do SLD and PIA stand for?]

A: SLD is the Schools and Libraries Division of USAC - Universal Service Administrative Company. PIA is Program Integrity Assurance, the reviewers.

Q: So...Do we get to choose whether we get a discount or reimbursement?

A: Yes, if you are funded early enough in the year.

Q: Will e-mail archiving be covered this year?

A: We will not know that until the ESL comes out.

Q: what is the fee for consulting with a 2A school?

A: All fees for consulting with Region 12 E-Rate Consulting are based on an evaluation of your district. Please contact Ginnie Harwood for a consultation. [gharwood@esc12.net](mailto:gharwood@esc12.net)

Audience Question:

Q: Does a server count as something that is end-user or can it be e-rated? 10:40 AM] [A: 10:18 PM]

A: Servers can be E-Rated if used for an eligible use. Cathey will cover this more extensively in the final session on July 23rd

Q: Cost of E-Rate Consulting?

A: Contact Ginnie Harwood: [gharwood@esc12.net](mailto:gharwood@esc12.net)

Q: does the 2 in 5 rule apply to basic maintenance?

A: No, it does not.

Q: If using reimbursement, why does the reimbursement go to vendor if the entity has already paid the vendor?

A: That's the way it was set up and there have been no changes to the USAC system to date.

Q: On internal connections when wiring a school can offices be included?]

A: Non Instructional Facilities (NIF) do not qualify for Priority 2 services with very few exceptions.

Q: Can website services include content?

A: Funding is limited strictly to the following eligible web hosting functions:

- Provision of web site traffic (bandwidth)
- Provision of disk space for storing applicant provided content
- Provision of File Transfer Protocol (FTP) transfer or a Web interface to upload files

Q: What if the admin office is a part of the school building?

A: If the admin office is for the district, it needs its own entity number and cannot receive any P2 funding

Q: Estimate on publication of list of eligible services?

A: We have no idea when the FCC will release the ESL.

Q: can art design for website be possible ?

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Q: Who's the contact person for the e-rate consulting?

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