



ARKANSAS STATE COORDINATORS

2012 E-RATE TRAINING (FY 2013-2014)

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◆ October 30 & 31, 2012

Tuesday & Wednesday
Beginners' E-Rate Training
(2 day training)

(pre-requisite experience: from 0 to 3 years)
DEMAND IS HIGH AND SPACE IS LIMITED.
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

◆ November 15, 2012

Thursday
CIV E-Rate Veterans' Training

(pre-requisite experience: Veterans 4+ years)

TO REGISTER:

Web Registration: proceed to register by clicking the website address below -or- copy and paste the address into browser.

► **[Beginners E-Rate Training:](#)**

<http://bit.ly/BeginnersTrg>

Please copy and print the confirmation page for the assurance of your registration.

► **[CIV E-Rate Advanced Registration:](#)**

<http://bit.ly/kbsB9T>



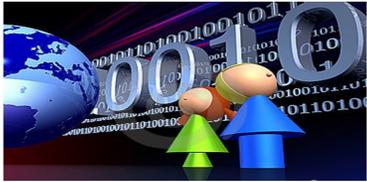
E-RATE RESOURCES

TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

&

RESOURCES

<http://arkansased.org/>



IMPORTANT URLS, TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES

► Eligible Services List: (ESL):

(<http://www.universalservice.org/sl/applicants/beforeyoubegin/eligible-services-list.aspx>) provides guidance on the eligibility of products and services under the Schools and Libraries Program.

► Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) School and Libraries (SLD) home page:

(<http://www.universalservice.org/sl/> - or- <http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/default.aspx>) this site provides for the schools and libraries applicants access to **process forms, calendars/reminders, search tool option, entity number search, online application, video tutorials, latest news briefs** and a host of information pertaining to E-Rate funding.

• USAC Online Learning Library:

(<http://www.usac.org/sl/about/outreach/online-learning.aspx> -or- <http://www.usac.org/res/videos/web-tour/Website%20Self-Paced%20Tour.htm>)

• Schools and Libraries News Briefs:

(<http://www.usac.org/sl/tools/news-briefs/>)

► Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN):

(<http://www.usac.org/sp/about/498/obtain-spin.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.



► 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. Use this website to search for and retrieve information on all U.S. libraries, private, public schools and districts. This data is collected annually directly from State Education Agencies (SEAs).

► Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

(<http://www.fcc.gov/> -or- <https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do>) Commission's Registration System, also known as "CORES," which primarily is used by registrants to obtain an identifying number called an **FCC Registration Number, or "FRN."** These **unique ten-digit number sequences** allow registrants to submit or file applications to the Commission, as well as remit payments, and are used by all Commission systems to easily identify individuals and companies when they interact with the agency.

● **FCC Daily Digest:** (<http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/daily-digest>) The Daily Digest provides a brief synopsis of Commission orders, news releases, speeches, public notices and all other FCC documents that are released each business day.

● FCC search web site:

(<http://www.fcc.gov/searchtools.html>)

► **Arkansas E-Rate Listserve:** to subscribe send an email to: e_rate@list.state.ar.us In the email, there should be no subject, and nothing but **Subscribe E-Rate** in the body.

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► Information Technology Procurement Contracts:

(<http://www.dis.arkansas.gov/support/Pages/PurchaseHardwareSoftware.aspx>)

The Procurement contracts cover Information Technology equipment from a variety of vendors. Some contracts are direct with the manufacturer and some are through business partners. **To purchase hardware/software** follow the link to the state contracts **IT Procurement Contracts** page.

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)

