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Due date: September 28, 2018

BULLETIN NO. 077-18 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Technology Coordinators

FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: E-rate Form 479 for Districts on K-20 Network

CONTACT: Dennis Small, Educational Technology Director
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PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide an overview of the form districts on the K-20 Educational Network must complete and return to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) by September 28, to receive E-rate discounts on their annual K-20 network fee.

OSPI and K-20 apply for E-rate discounts on behalf of all K-12 schools connected to the K-20 network in order to provide these discounts to districts and meet service commitments. Attached for your signature is the **FCC Form 479**.

E-rate Form 479

Your district must continue to comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) to take advantage of the E-rate discount on their K-20 connection. Completing the FCC Form 479 certifies this continued CIPA compliance. Please **check Item 6a in Block 2**, which verifies CIPA compliance for the **2018 E-rate funding year** (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019) on Form 479.

Recently Added K-20 Network Benefits: Zoom Videoconferencing and DDoS Protection

K-20 Network members can make use of Zoom desktop and mobile device-based videoconferencing solution, at no cost, which provides interactive video, audio, screen sharing, chat and local recording features, and works on multiple platforms including Windows, Mac, Chrome OS, iOS and Android devices. In addition, K-20 has recently added a Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) mitigation device to the network, which protects member institutions from DDoS attacks, again at no additional cost to districts.

Deadline: September 28

Complete, sign and return your **FCC Form 479** to OSPI no later than September 28. The form must have **original signatures**.

Send to:

Educational Technology, Attn: Dennis Small
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
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INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Dennis Small, Educational Technology Director at 360-725-6384 or email dennis.small@k12.wa.us. If you have general questions about E-rate, the E-rate Form 479, CIPA, or the K-20 Network please check <http://www.k12.wa.us/EdTech/>. You may also email E-rate questions to erate@k12.wa.us or call 971-279-5808. The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

This bulletin is also available on the [Bulletins and Memoranda](http://www.k12.wa.us/BulletinsMemos/bulletins2018.aspx) page of the OSPI website. (www.k12.wa.us/BulletinsMemos/bulletins2018.aspx).

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Attachment: E-rate Form 479

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