

May 21, 2019

Superintendent Name
Superintendent
Consortium Independent School District
717 Wightman Street
Sample, Texas 77457

Dear Superintendent <Name>,

The Texas E-rate State Matching Program was made possible by the 85th Texas Legislature and approved by Governor Greg Abbott by signing SB 1, the General Appropriations Act (GAA). The GAA includes Rider 69, which outlines the Texas E-rate State Matching program.

Due to limited remaining funding and in following the Commissioner of Education's priorities, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is unable to fully fund your application for state matching funds. We are pleased to inform the Consortium Independent School District that TEA has approved an initial state award from the E-rate State Matching Program to fund a total of 90.32% of your original requested state match of \$8,000.00. The estimated state match award is \$7,225.00. The final award will be based on the amount ultimately approved by USAC following the issuance of a Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and is dependent on funding availability. The Texas state match is a dollar-for-dollar match to the approved federal state match. If the federal match percentage is reduced, the Texas state match percentage and resulting dollars is also reduced.

Please note that the award can be used *only* for the project(s) and purpose(s) specified in the Form 471 and is subject to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) matching grant and final approval by TEA, based upon project specifics.

The TEA will be awarding these funds on a grant basis. Details of the grant application process will be sent soon. All projects are subject to TEA reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please email classroomconnectivity@tea.texas.gov. The TEA Classroom Connectivity Team looks forward to working with you on our common goal to provide sufficient connectivity to the classrooms and students of Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melody Parrish". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

Melody Parrish
Deputy Commissioner, Technology
Office of Information Technology Services
Texas Education Agency

C: Name Lastname