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Funds For Learning Launches Free, Online E-rate Calendar

EDMOND, OKLA. (Oct. 7, 2008) – To help schools and libraries keep current with fluctuating E-rate deadlines, Funds For Learning, the nation's leading E-rate funding compliance services firm, announces the availability of a free, online E-rate Calendar. The first of its kind in the education industry, the E-rate Calendar allows applicants to stay on top of events and deadlines related to the E-rate program.

Each year, millions of committed E-rate dollars are lost due to submission deadline oversights. In 2004, E-rate applicants lost a total of nearly \$25 million because their Form 486 was not filed on time, according to the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company, which administers the E-rate program. This is funding that a school or library worked to receive, but forfeited due to its failure to comply with the E-rate program deadlines.

Applicants can subscribe to the E-rate Calendar from within their own calendar application to view important E-rate deadlines. Subscription links are available for Windows, Mac and Google Calendar users through the Funds For Learning Web site. In addition, if applicants are unable to integrate the E-rate Calendar into their calendar application, they can simply bookmark the page on the Funds For Learning Web site and check back for updates as needed.

To subscribe to the Funds For Learning E-rate Calendar, visit
<http://www.fundsforlearning.com/content/view/1161/89/>.

About Funds For Learning

Funds For Learning, LLC, is an E-rate compliance firm specializing in guiding E-rate applicants and service providers through the complex and ever-changing E-rate regulatory process. With more than 10 years of experience in providing professional advice and assistance relating to the E-rate program, Funds For Learning exists to provide high-quality solutions for the needs of E-rate stakeholders. The company was established in 1997 and is headquartered in Edmond, Okla. For more information, visit www.FundsForLearning.com or phone 405-341-4140.

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