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Funds For Learning Wins *Tech & Learning* Award of Excellence

Company's E-rate Manager for Applicants Judged Outstanding by San Francisco Educators

EDMOND, OKLA. (Nov. 18, 2008) – Funds For Learning, the nation's leading E-rate funding compliance services firm, has been honored with a 2008 Award of Excellence from *Tech & Learning* magazine for its product *E-rate Manager for Applicants*. The online suite of tools enables schools and districts to complete the entire E-rate application process online. *E-rate Manager for Applicants* is one of only 35 products honored in this year's competition.

For the past 26 years, *Tech & Learning* has been recognizing the most outstanding educational technology products in the industry. With a solid reputation in the industry as a longstanding, high-quality program, the *Tech & Learning* Awards of Excellence recognizes both the "best of the best" and creative new offerings that help educators in the business of teaching, training and managing with technology.

"Choosing the finalists was no easy task," said Kevin Hogan, Editorial Director for *Tech & Learning*. "Those companies that passed muster should feel proud of this accomplishment."

Schools and libraries turn to *E-rate Manager for Applicants* for assistance with their E-rate funding requests and commitments. The online suite of tools enables school districts to stay current with fluctuating deadlines and paperwork, track remaining E-rate funding, monitor sites where funding is used, and respond to E-rate program auditors. *E-rate Manager for Applicants* helps thousands of schools and districts every year obtain the technology funding they need.

A panel of more than 30 qualified educators conducted numerous rounds of judging, which took place over several weeks at various computer labs in the San Francisco Bay Area. Evaluation criteria used to assess the more than 100 entries included quality and effectiveness, ease of use, creative use of technology, and suitability for use in an educational environment.

For more information about the awards program, visit www.techlearning.com. For more information about Funds For Learning, visit www.FundsForLearning.com.

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For over 27 years, *Tech & Learning* has been – and continues to be – the leading resource for K-12 leaders. Its publications, Web sites, and events provide factual and evaluative information on trends, products, and strategies to educators who purchase technology products in their districts and schools. *Tech & Learning* delivers the highest quality content and essential resources to manage, train, and teach technology. For more information, visit www.techlearning.com.

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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