

Oklahoma Connect & Learn Initiative

Open Range/OUSF/E-Rate Training



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Agenda

Discussion Topics

Introductions

Oklahoma Connect & Learn Initiative – Oklahoma State Department of Education

Open Range – Office of Management & Enterprise Services (OMES)

OUSF – Oklahoma Corporation Commission

E-Rate - Funds for Learning

Discussion / Questions



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Oklahoma Connect & Learn Initiative (OCLI) Team



COMPARE & CONNECT K-12



The Why

➤ Digital learning is Transforming Education:

- Competency-Based Learning
- Personalized, student-centered learning
- Digital curriculum that is more engaging than texts
- Engaging parents in their children's learning
- Peer-to-peer collaboration
- Peer-to-expert collaboration
- Equity to rural districts using technology

➤ Adequate broadband connections are the foundation on which all digital learning is built.



The Four OCLI Objectives



Fiber to Every School

10 districts still need fiber (100% are in rural areas)



Meet 2018 Bandwidth Goal

74% of districts are not yet meeting the Oklahoma Connect & Learn Initiative goal of 1Mbps per student



Wi-Fi in every classroom

\$27.1 million in Wi-Fi funds are available for 442 school districts

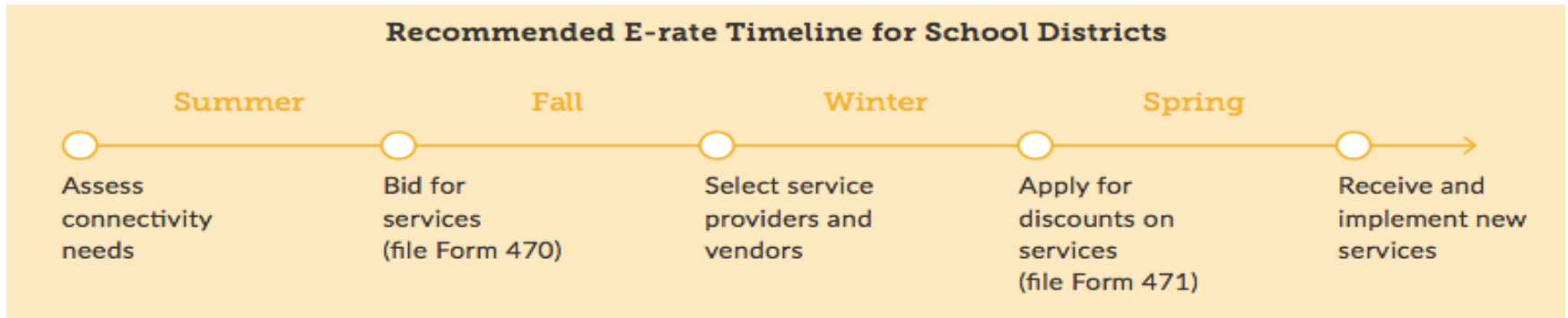


Make Broadband Affordable

207 school districts do not meet benchmark prices for broadband services (\$3/Mbps)



How ESH Will Work with You



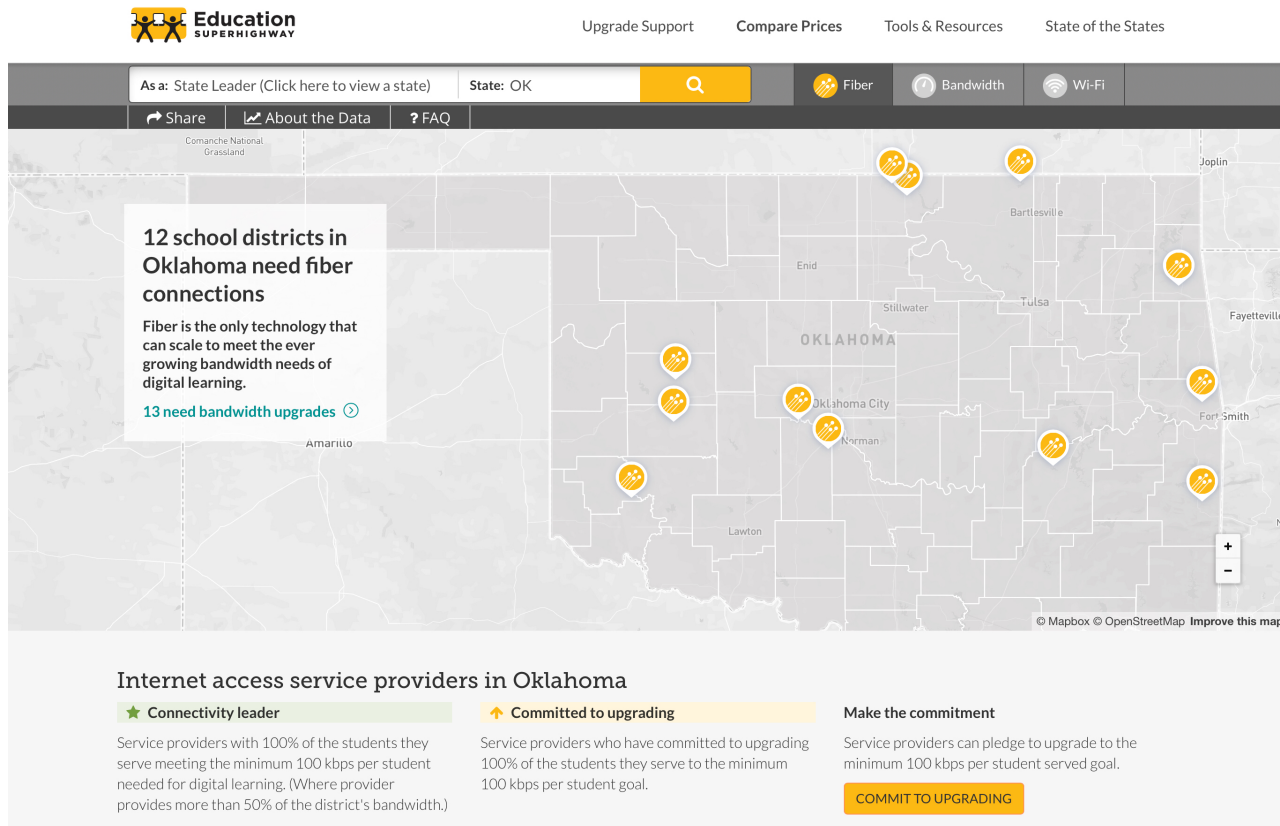
- ✓ Discuss your network needs with our technical and procurement specialists on a 1:1 call
- ✓ Introduce tools and resources that accelerate your upgrade process
- ✓ Optimize your 470/RFP strategy and provide templates for your use
- ✓ Help you navigate the E-rate procurement, bidding, and evaluation process

How do you get started?

<https://www.educationsuperhighway.org/districts/>



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ESH Webinars

Webinar	Content Covered	Dates
How to Plan Your Cat 2 Upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAT2 101 - What is eligible • CAT2 \$\$ Available • Assessment & Plan - Wired & Wireless • Recommended Upgrade Timeline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 18th at 10am PST • January 24th at 10am PST
How to Effectively Procure Your Cat 2 Upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare 470/RFP • Vendor / VAR research • Negotiation with Vendors • Recommended Upgrade Timeline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 25th at 10am PST • January 31st at 10am PST
How to Decide on Your Cat 2 Upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate RFP Options • Buy-In with leadership • 471 Tips • Recommended Upgrade Timeline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 1st at 10am PST • February 7th at 10am PST

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Questions?

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