

# Oklahoma Connect & Learn Initiative

## Program Overview

### Working together to upgrade all schools

In 2016 [Governor Mary Fallin's Office](#), the [Oklahoma State Department of Education](#), the [Oklahoma Office of Management and Enterprise Services](#), the [Oklahoma Corporation Commission](#) and the national non-profit [EducationSuperHighway](#) partnered to launch the [Oklahoma Connect & Learn Initiative](#). We are working together to support increased access to affordable, high-speed Internet in every classroom in Oklahoma by ensuring every:

- School district has access to *fiber connectivity*.
- Student has access to *sufficient bandwidth* at 1 Mbps/student.
- School district has *affordable bandwidth* at \$3/Mbps.
- Classroom has *sufficient Wi-Fi access*.

Ultimately, this will open the door to [digital-age teaching and learning](#) that prepares students with the skills they need to succeed [within and beyond the classroom](#).



### School district broadband upgrade projects

School district leaders now have access to resources and technical assistance that support scalable, cost-effective network upgrades to meet the growing demands of technology in the classroom. All tools and resources are provided at no cost to the school district.

- We discuss with you a **plan to upgrade your broadband network** based on your district's current infrastructure and future needs.
- We help you **research technology and provider options**.
- We help you **develop your Form 470 / RFP strategy** to meet both E-rate and Oklahoma Universal Service Fund (OUSF) rules.
- We help you **take advantage of the OUSF funds** by keeping you aware of important deadlines and requirements.
- We **support implementation** of your new network.

Partnering to connect all students to the Internet they need to take advantage of digital learning.



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A state matching fund is available to assist districts with special construction costs for FY18.

Get in touch today to learn more.

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