

Winston County Schools

To Whom It May Concern:

Winston County Schools have been a part of the AREN consortium since it was first formed. The Winston County School system is 80 percent free and reduced. Without e-rate and The Alabama Supercomputer Authority, our students, teachers, and administrators would still be using dial-up for internet access, and a WAN connecting all 10 schools would be impossible. Being a rural low-income school district we need continued e-rate funding to support our network infrastructure and to supply high speed internet access, or we will be looking at taking steps back, instead of forward.