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## **FY 2026 E-Rate Consortium Announcement**

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The Alabama Supercomputer Authority (ASA) is pleased to announce that ASA will file a State Consortium application to fund and provide Managed Internet Access Services for E-Rate Funding Year 2026 (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027).

### **Base Level Internet Access Services provided by ASA**

**\*\*No cost to your District for sites served by ASA**

- Up to 1.5 Gbps internet connectivity to your LEA/Core (Based on usage)
- Up to 1 Gbps internet connectivity for each High School (Based on usage)
- 500 Mbps internet connectivity for each Middle School/Intermediate School/Junior High School/Career Tech School/Alternative School/Elementary School/Primary School/Bus Shop

**\*\* Credit will be applied to bandwidth above base level**

### **Additional Services provided by ASA**

**\*\*No cost to your District**

**\*\*Not E-Rate Eligible**

**\*\*Services must be requested by your District**

- Managed Firewall Services or Managed Next Gen Firewall Services with Security Operations Center monitoring available 24/7
- Statewide Level Content Filtering Services
- Centralized Virtual Private Network (CVPN), up to 25 concurrent users

**\*\* ASA will file and complete the E-Rate Application process for Category 1 Services**

### **ASA will collect:**

1. Letter of Agency (LOA) from your LEA authorizing ASA to file on your behalf
2. Survey results from your District with bandwidth specific questions via Survey Monkey
3. Requests for quotes for additional Internet Access bandwidth above Base Level
4. Requests for quotes for **new** clients and/or **new** WAN sites to be included in the application. Requests MUST be received **NO LATER THAN October 1, 2025.**

Contact **Tyler Carr** at 334-659-4771, [tcarr@asc.edu](mailto:tcarr@asc.edu), or [docs@asc.edu](mailto:docs@asc.edu) before **October 1, 2025** with requests for services.