

May 28, 2025

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L St, N. E.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket No. 23-234; 25-133; 21-31

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 27, 2025, education and E-Rate advocates met with FCC staff Thomas Struble and Sara Rahmjoo, representatives of the office of Commissioner Simington, to discuss the universal service fund program supporting schools and libraries, commonly referred to as the 'E-Rate' program. We also shared comments on the Delete, Delete, Delete docket.

Meeting attendees includes Joseph 'Joey' Wender, Executive Director of the School Health Libraries & Broadband Coalition; Cheryl Leanza, President, A Learned Hand Consulting, on behalf of the American Library Association; and Noelle Ellerson Ng, Associate Executive Director, Advocacy & Governance for AASA, The School Superintendents Association, and co-chair of the Education and Libraries Networks Coalition (EdLiNC).

During the meeting we expressed our support for the E-Rate program, our willingness to work collaboratively with the Commissioner and his team, our interest in improvements to the E-Rate program, and what it would mean for schools and libraries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Noelle Ellerson Ng". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Noelle Ellerson Ng
Associate Executive Director, Advocacy & Governance