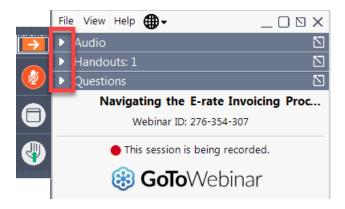


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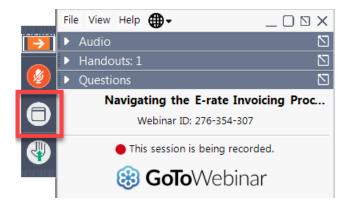
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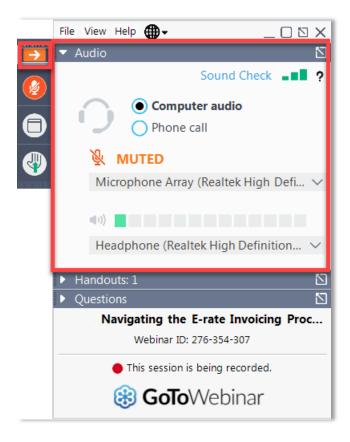


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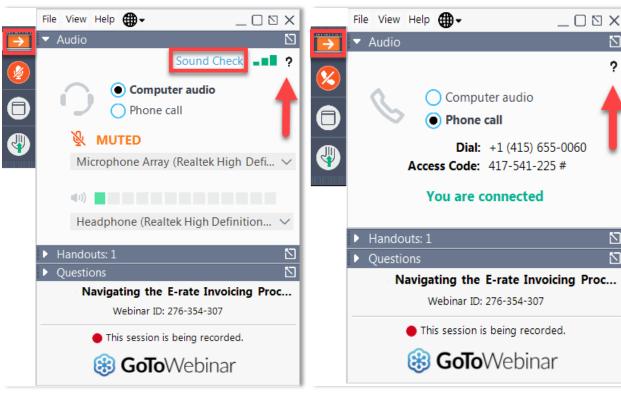
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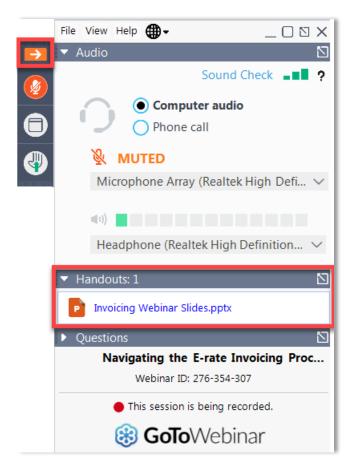


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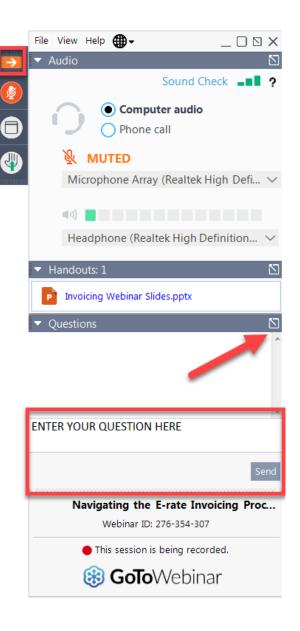


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AGENDA

- 1. Office Hours Overview and Purpose
- 2. Funding Year 2021 Eligible Services List
- 3. Q&A

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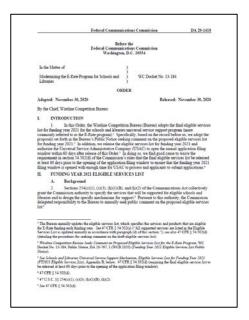
- Assist program participants in formulating pertinent questions.
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Eligible Services for Advanced Office Hour

- Recommended for: Applicants and service providers
- E-rate experience level: Advanced
- Prerequisites for this webinar Review the FY2021 ESL
 - FY2021 Eligible Services List



Funding Year 2021 Eligible Services List

Federal Communications Commission

DA 20-1418

Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)

Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and) WC Docket No. 13-184
Libraries)

Adopted: November 30, 2020

Released: November 30, 2020

By the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. In this Order, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) adopts the final eligible services list for funding year 2021 for the schools and libraries universal service support program (more commonly referred to as the E-Rate program).¹ Specifically, based on the record before us, we adopt the proposals set forth in the Bureau¹s Fublic Notice seeking comment on the proposed eligible services list for funding year 2021.¹ In addition, we release the eligible services list for funding year 2021 and authorize the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) to open the annual application filing window within 60 days after release of this Order.¹ In doing so, we find good cause to waive the requirement in section 54.502(d) of the Commission's rules that the final eligible services list be released at least 60 days prior to the opening of the application filing window to ensure that the funding year 2021 filing window is opened with enough time for USAC to process and applicants to submit applications.

II. FUNDING YEAR 2021 ELIGIBLE SERVICES LIST

Background

Sections 254(c)(1), (c)(3), (h)(1)(B), and (h)(2) of the Communications Act collectively
grant the Commission authority to specify the services that will be supported for eligible schools and
libraries and to design the specific mechanisms for support.² Pursuant to this authority, the Commission
delegated responsibility to the Bureau to annually seek public comment on the proposed eligible services
lists.

- Category One Services
- Category Two Services
- Eligibility Limitations for Category Two Services
- Eligibility Explanations for Certain Category One and Two Services
- Miscellaneous

¹ The Bureau annually updates the eligible services list, which specifies the services and products that are eligible for E-Rate funding each funding year. See 47 CFR § 54.502(a) ("All supported services are listed in the Eligible Services List as updated annually in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section."); see also 47 CFR § 54.502(d) (detailing the procedures for seeking comment on the draft eligible services list.

² Wireline Competition Bureau Seek: Comment on Proposed Eligible Services List for the E-Rate Program, WC Docket No. 13-184, Public Notice, DA 20-767, 1 (WCB 2020) (Funding Year 2021 Eligible Services List Public Notice).

See Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, Eligible Services List for Funding Year 2021 (FY2021 Eligible Services List), Appendix B, below. 47 CFR § 54-502(d) (requiring the final eligible services list to be released at least 60 days prior to the opening of the application filing window).

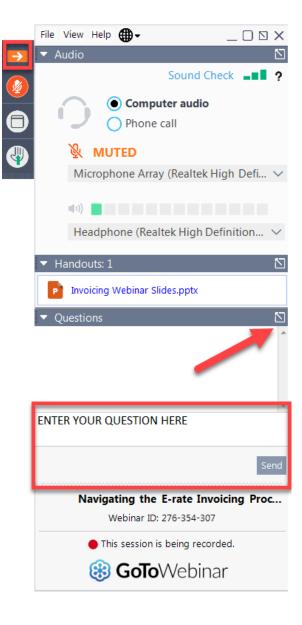
^{4 47} CFR § 54.502(d).

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⁶ See 47 CFR § 54.502(d).

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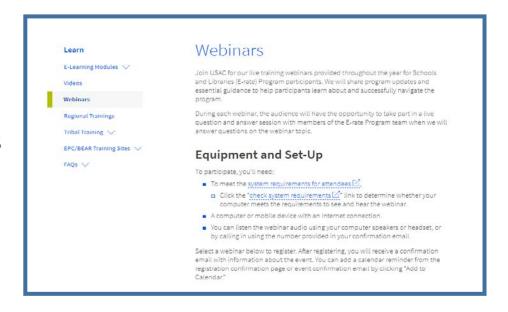
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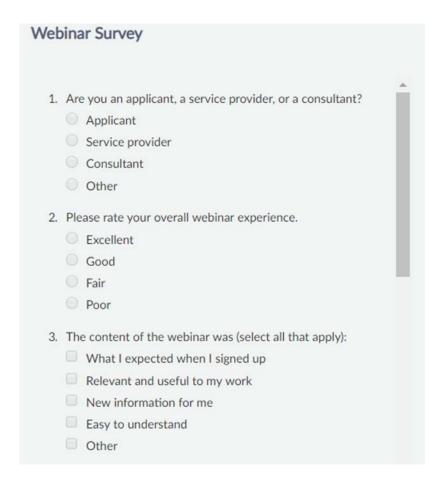
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