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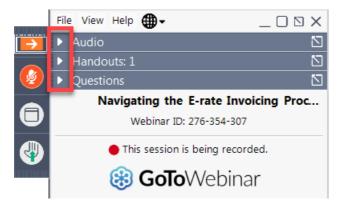
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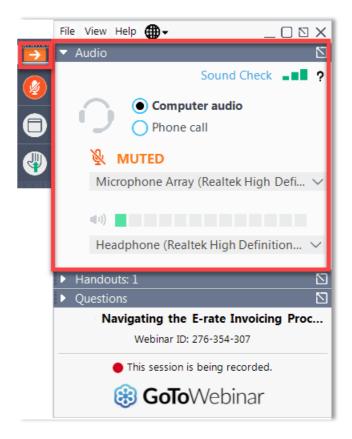


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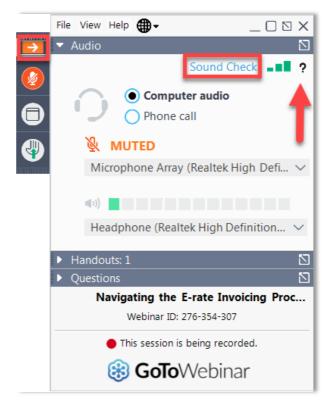
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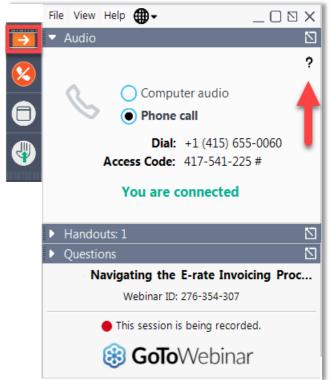
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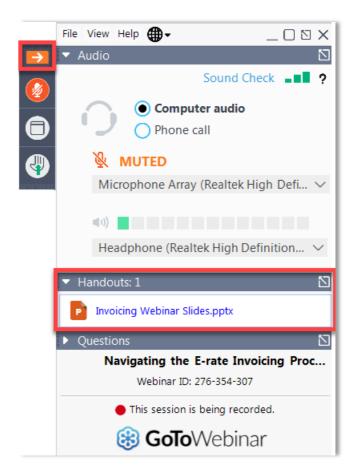
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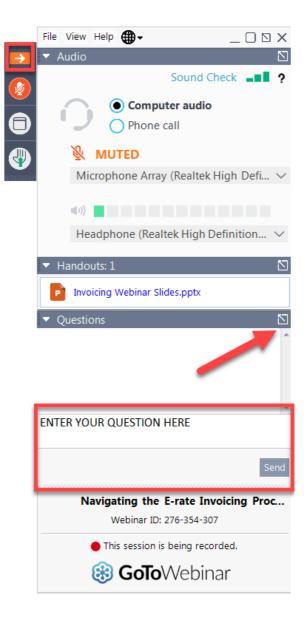
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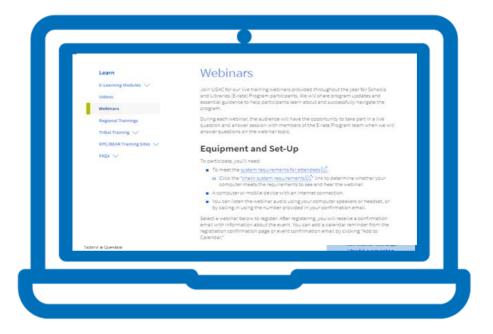
## **Agenda**

- Office Hours Overview and Purpose
- Funding Year 2022 Eligible
  Services List
- Eligible Services Training
  Webinar
- Q&A

# **Office Hours Overview**

## **Office Hour Webinar and Training Series**

- Provide targeted program information.
- Assist program participants with timely and topic relevant questions.
- Equip program participants with knowledge about E-Rate resources.
- Recommended for: Applicants and service providers
- E-Rate experience level: All



## **Office Hour Webinars**

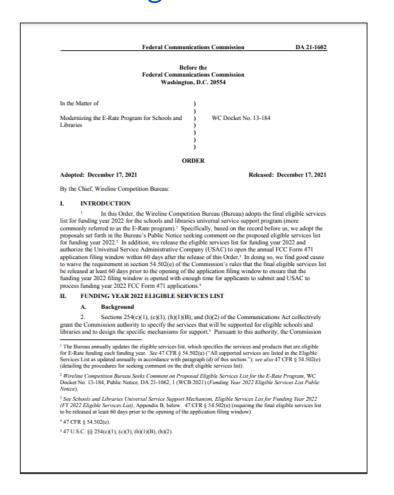
- USAC team members will provide a high level overview of the topic materials.
- Participants should read the assigned materials and watch assigned videos in advance of the webinar event and come prepared with questions to ask during the Q & A session.
- Questions related to the topics and experience level will be given priority.

## **Eligible Services Office Hour: Prerequisites**

Eligible Services 101



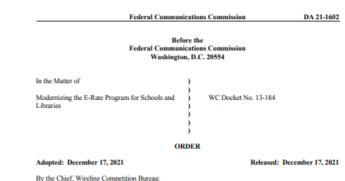
#### **FY2022 Eligible Services List**



# **FY2022 Eligible Services List**

## **Eligible Services Office Hour: ESL FY2022**

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



In this Order, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) adopts the final eligible services list for funding year 2022 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 Bureau's Public Notice seeking comment on the proposed eligible services list for funding year 2022.2 In addition, we release the eligible services list for funding year 2022 and authorize the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) to open the annual FCC Form 471 application filing window within 60 days after the release of this Order.3 In doing so, we find good cause to waive the requirement in section 54.502(e) 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 2022 filing window is opened with enough time for applicants to submit and USAC to process funding year 2022 FCC Form 471 applications.4

#### FUNDING YEAR 2022 ELIGIBLE SERVICES LIST

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.5 Pursuant to this authority, the Commission

<sup>1</sup> 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(e) (detailing the procedures for seeking comment on the draft eligible services list).

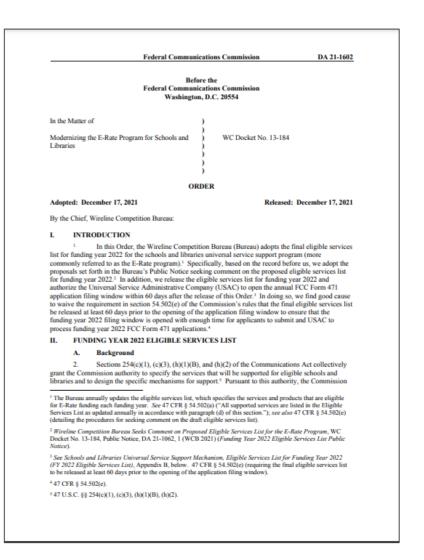
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on Proposed Eligible Services List for the E-Rate Program, WC Docket No. 13-184, Public Notice, DA 21-1062, 1 (WCB 2021) (Funding Year 2022 Eligible Services List Public

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, Eligible Services List for Funding Year 2022 (FY 2022 Eligible Services List), Appendix B, below. 47 CFR § 54.502(e) (requiring the final eligible services list to be released at least 60 days prior to the opening of the application filing window).

<sup>5 47</sup> U.S.C. §§ 254(e)(1), (e)(3), (h)(1)(B), (h)(2)

### Eligible Services Office Hour: ESL FY2022 - Notable Items

- Additional notation to provide clarification when requesting bid responses for Eligible Broadband Internal Connections and/or the software necessary to use the equipment
- Notation added with details regarding National Security Supply Chain Restrictions
- 3. Details regarding other declined changes/additions to the list.



# **Eligible Services 101**

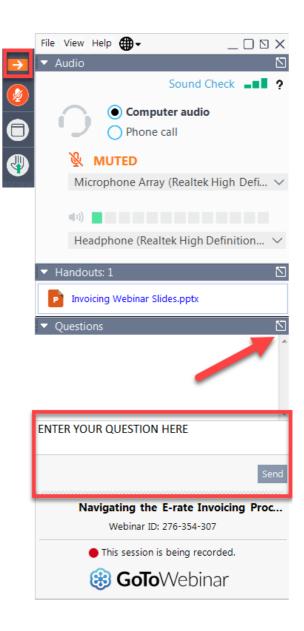
## Eligible Services 101: Recording: 11/17/2021

- Eligible Services
- Category One
- Category Two
- Early Installation
- Basic Fiber



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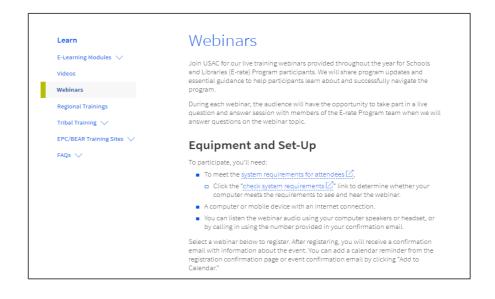
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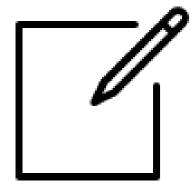
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