

Eligible Services

E-Rate Office Hour

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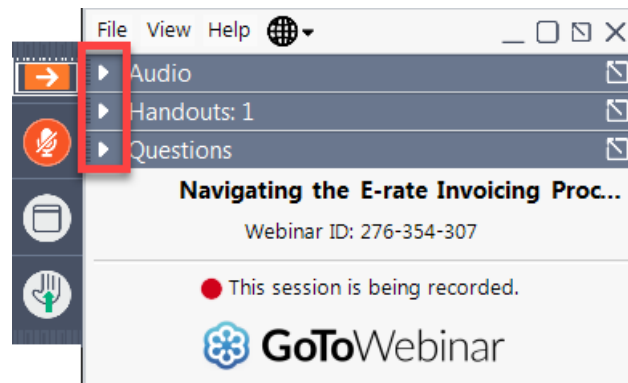
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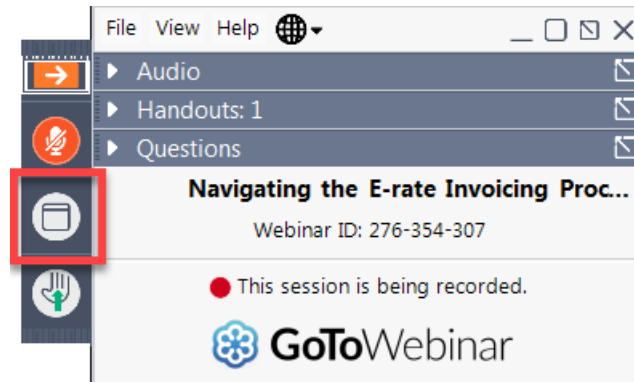


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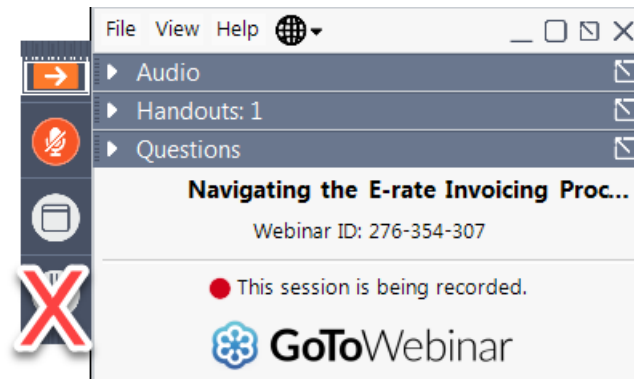


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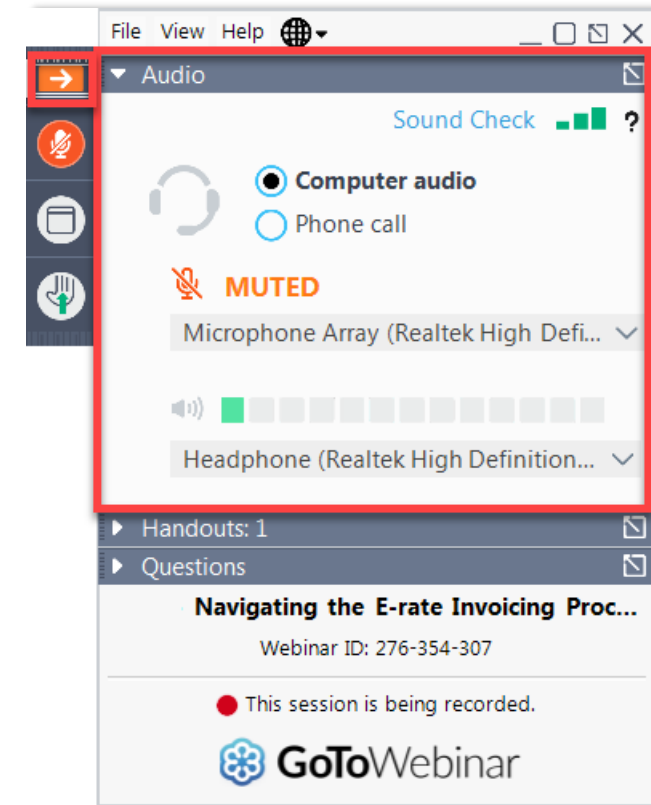


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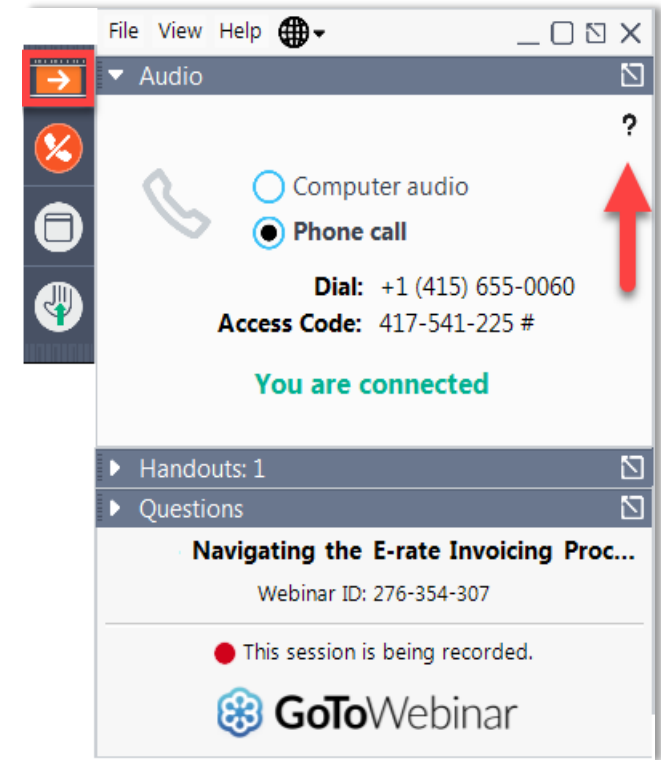
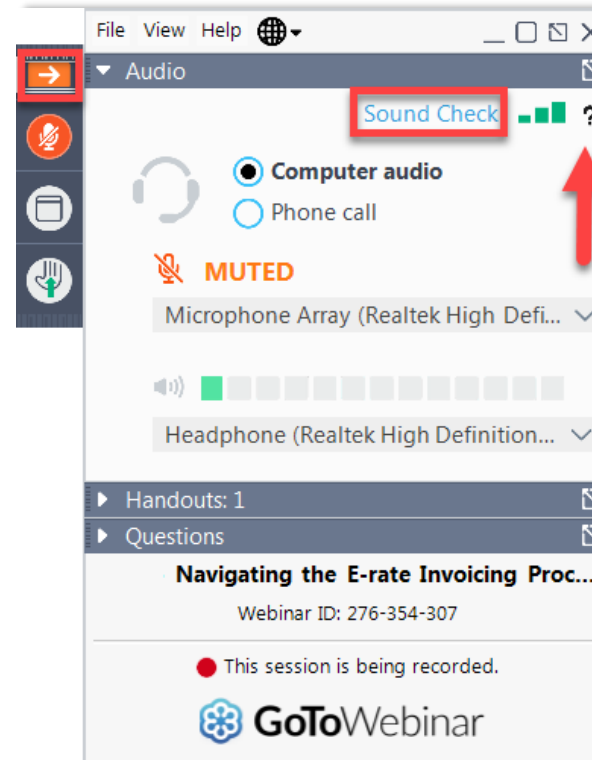
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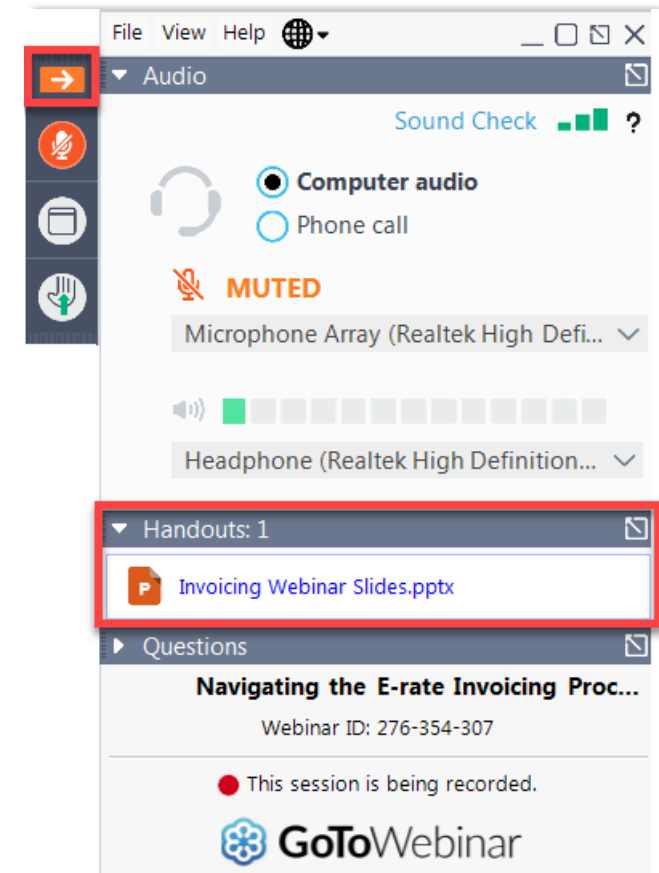
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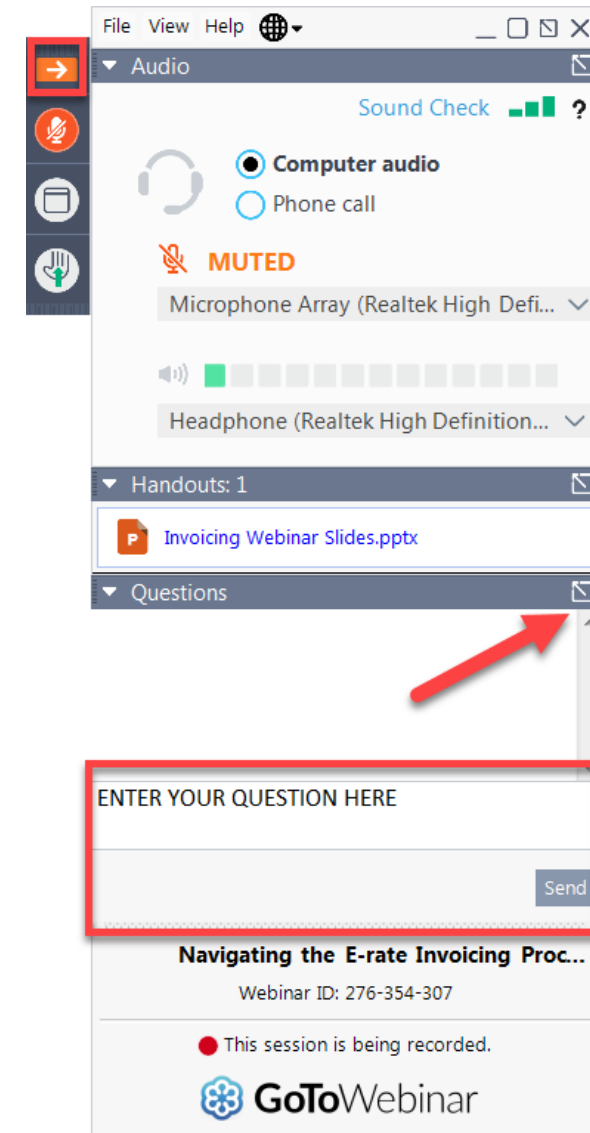
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- A recording of this webinar will be available after the event via the registration link.



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- **There will be a live Q&A session focused on today's topics.**
- Tips for submitting questions:
 - Use the “Questions” box in your webinar control panel anytime during the presentation.
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 - Ask one question at a time.
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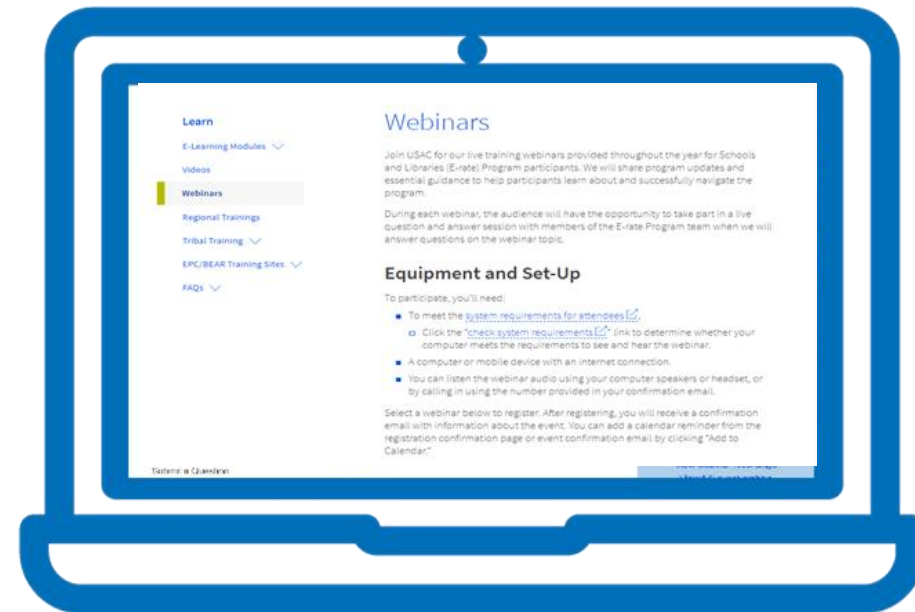
Agenda

- Office Hours Overview and Purpose
- Eligible Services Training Webinar
- Funding Year 2023 Eligible Services List
- 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.

Office Hour: Prerequisites

- [FY2023 Eligible Services List](#)
- [FY2023 Eligible Services Webinar: Jan 5, 2023](#)



FY2023 Eligible Service List

Eligible Services Office Hour: ESL FY2023

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

Federal Communications Commission DA 22-1313

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

In the Matter of)
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Schools and Libraries)

ORDER

Adopted: December 14, 2022 Released: December 14, 2022
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 2023 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 eligible services list for funding year 2023 as proposed in the Bureau's Public Notice.² In addition, we release the eligible services list for funding year 2023 and authorize the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) to open the annual FCC Form 471 application filing window within 60 days after the release date of this Order.³

2. 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 application filing window is opened with enough time for applicants to submit and USAC to process funding year 2023 FCC Form 471 applications.⁴

II. FUNDING YEAR 2023 ELIGIBLE SERVICES LIST

A. Background

3. Sections 254(c)(1), (c)(3), (h)(1)(B), and (h)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 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

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(e) (detailing the procedures for seeking comment on the draft eligible services list).

² *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on Proposed Eligible Services List for the E-Rate Program*, WC Docket No. 13-184, Public Notice, DA 22-878, 1 (WCB 2022) (Funding Year 2023 Eligible Services List Public Notice).

³ See *Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, Eligible Services List for Funding Year 2023 (FY 2023 Eligible Services List)*, *infra* Appendix B; 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).

⁴ 47 CFR § 54.502(e).

⁵ 47 U.S.C. §§ 254(c)(1), (c)(3), (h)(1)(B), (h)(2).

Eligible Services List for FY2023

- There are no changes from the FY2022 Eligible Services List.
 - Basic firewalls remain eligible
 - Advanced firewalls remain ineligible
 - Public Notice DA-22-1315 - comments due by February 13, 2023

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FY2023 Eligible Services Webinar

Eligible Services Webinar Recording: 1/05/2023

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



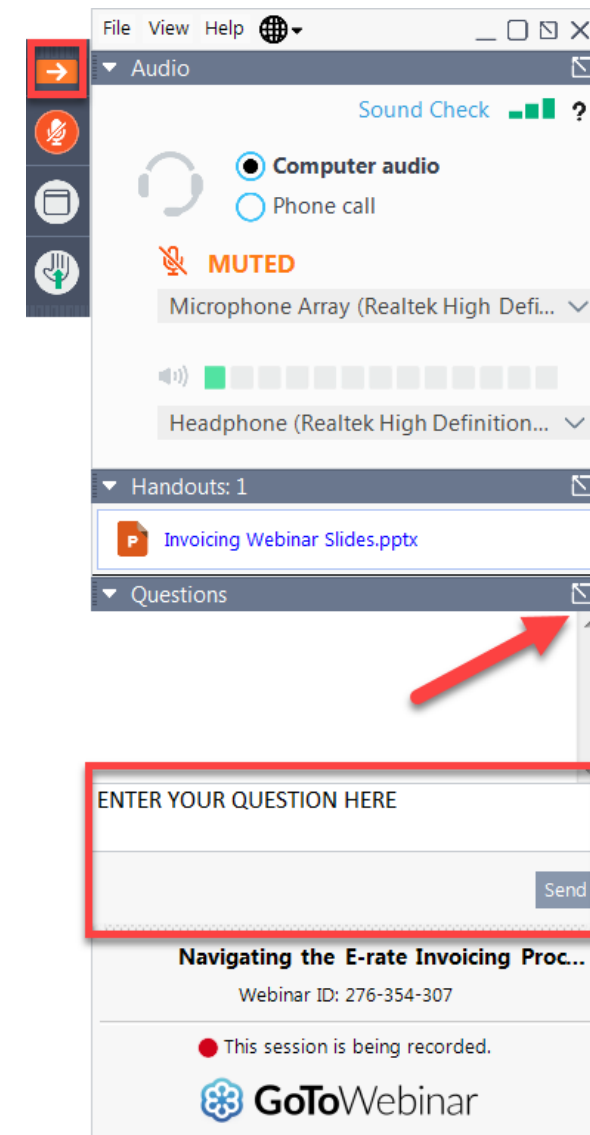
Resources

- [Eligible Services Overview](#)
- [Eligible Services List: Glossary](#)
- [Eligible Services FAQs](#)
- [Eligible Fiber Services FAQs](#)
- [Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections \(BMIC\) FAQs](#)



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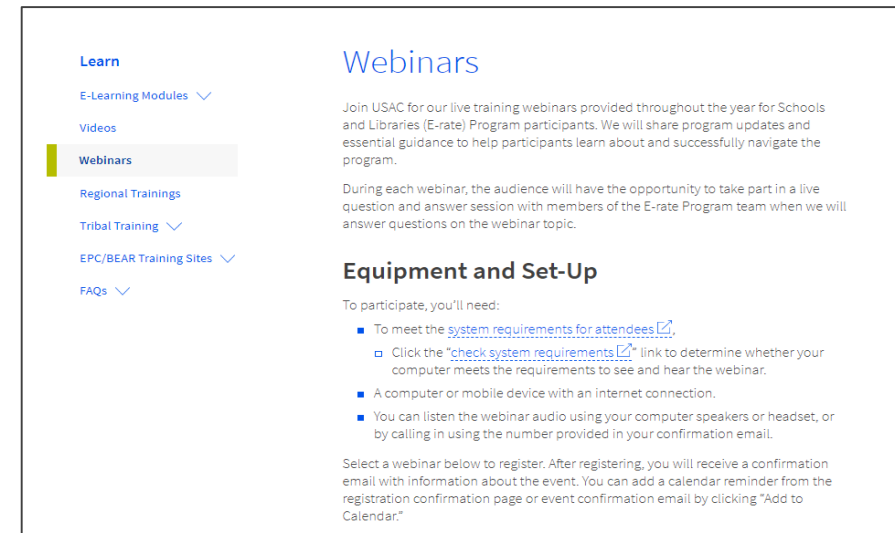
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Webinars

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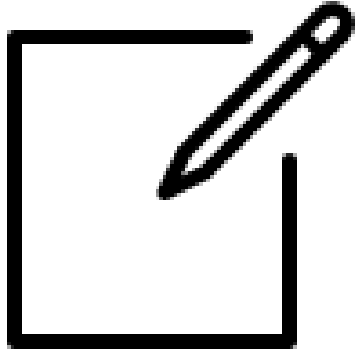
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