



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Troy Bevans, IT Director
Date: May 13th, 2025
Re: E2E Exchange Erate Services Contract Renewal

The FCC's E-Rate program helps make telecommunications and information services more affordable for schools and libraries by providing discounts on internet access, telecommunications, and internal connections. Funded through the Universal Service Fund, the program offers valuable support—but the application process is time-consuming, complex, and highly detail-oriented. To assist the district's Technology Department in navigating this process, consulting services from e2e Exchange, LLC are being requested.

e2e Exchange is a team of seasoned E-Rate consultants with deep expertise in the deadline-driven E-Rate application process. Their professionals work closely with school districts to understand specific needs and to maximize the benefits of the E-Rate program, which is administered by the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Their services go far beyond basic application support. e2e Exchange provides strategic guidance, evaluates funding trends, aligns services with the district's technology goals, and ensures all deadlines are met. Their comprehensive, collaborative approach enables the district to pursue available funding effectively—while allowing the Technology Department to remain focused on supporting staff and students.

It is recommended that the Rock Island-Milan School District #41 Board of Education approve a contract with e2e Exchange, LLC, located at 2600 E Southlake Blvd, Ste 120-219, Southlake, TX 76092, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00. This agreement will be funded by the Technology Department budget and will be valid from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Investment Period: July 1st, 2025 through June 30th 2026
Total Investment: Not to Exceed \$15,000.00
Funding Source: Technology Dept. Budget

Rock Island-Milan School District #41
2000 7th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201
309-793-5900 x10210 | 309-793-5905 fax
Sharon.williams@rimsd41.org
www.rimsd41.org