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## WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF CYBERSECURITY PILOT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### WC Docket No. 23-234

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces the selection of 707 eligible schools, libraries, and consortia of eligible schools and libraries to participate in the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program (Pilot Program or Pilot) to receive up to \$200 million in support.<sup>1</sup> Consistent with the Pilot Program's goals and the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission or FCC) directives to the Bureau and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC),<sup>2</sup> the participants selected as part of the Pilot represent a diverse cross-section of large, small, urban and rural schools, libraries, and consortia from across the nation, with an emphasis on those with the greatest need and Tribal entities.<sup>3</sup> In addition, as discussed below, we provide further information and instruction to Pilot participants regarding the requirements for competitive bidding and completing and submitting Part 2 of the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program Application (FCC Form 484); requests for funding; invoicing; and the initial, annual, and final reports.<sup>4</sup> The data gathered from the Pilot will help

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See generally Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program, WC Docket No. 23-234, Report and Order, FCC 24-63, 2024 WL 3010578 (WCB June 11, 2024) (*Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*). Selected Pilot participants are listed in Appendices A and B. To the extent an applicant is not listed in the appendices, that applicant has not been selected to participate in the Pilot Program and will receive a notice from USAC explaining the reason(s) for not having been selected to participate in the program. Notwithstanding, as further discussed herein, should, for example, a participant listed in either Appendix A or B withdraw or be removed from the Pilot, the Bureau will first increase Appendix B participants' budgets up to the full budget amount as available funds permit and then make every attempt to replace that participant with an applicant that was not selected, consistent with section 54.2001(d) of the Commission's rules and its directives regarding the methodology and factors to be considered in making Pilot participant selections. *See also infra* Pilot Participant Withdrawal. All selected participants must remain in compliance with the Pilot rules and requirements and may be removed from the Pilot if it is later determined they are not eligible or not compliant with the Commission's rules.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> USAC is the designated administrator of the Pilot Program. *See Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*40, para. 88.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Id. at \*29, \*31-32, \*44-45, paras. 66, 70, 72-73, 101-06.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> We expect to continue to provide updates and further information about these and other requirements through the FCC's Cybersecurity Pilot Program website and FAQs, as well as through USAC's Cybersecurity Pilot Program webpage, trainings, and other outreach materials. We encourage participants to regularly make use of these and other resources. *See* FCC, *Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program*, <u>https://www.fcc.gov/cybersecurity-pilot-program</u> (last visited Jan. 8, 2025); FCC, *Cybersecurity Pilot Program FAQs*,

https://www.fcc.gov/cybersecurity-pilot/frequently-asked-questions (last visited Jan. 8, 2025); USAC, *Cybersecurity Pilot Program*, https://www.usac.org/e-rate/cybersecurity-pilot-program/ (last visited Jan. 8, 2025).

the Commission evaluate whether, and to what extent, it should use the Universal Service Fund (USF) to support the cybersecurity needs of eligible schools and libraries going forward.

### **Background**

On June 6, 2024, the Commission adopted a three-year pilot program, funded through the USF, to provide up to \$200 million to eligible schools, libraries, and consortia of eligible schools and libraries to defray the costs of eligible cybersecurity services and equipment and to provide the Commission with data to better understand whether and how universal service funds should be used to support the cybersecurity needs of schools and libraries on a permanent basis.<sup>5</sup> Participation in the Pilot is open to schools, libraries, and consortia of schools and libraries that meet the E-Rate program's eligibility requirements.<sup>6</sup> However, a program applicant need not be a current or former E-Rate program applicant in order to be eligible to apply for the Pilot.<sup>7</sup>

To be considered for participation in the Pilot, prospective applicants were first required to provide basic information about their cybersecurity needs, experience, and plans to use the funding if selected. Applicants were required to complete Part 1 of FCC Form 484 and submit through USAC's Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal during the filing window<sup>8</sup> from September 17, 2024 through November 1, 2024.<sup>9</sup> The Commission received 2,734 applications from schools, libraries, and consortia of schools and libraries requesting an estimated \$3.7 billion in funding.<sup>10</sup> Applicants spanned all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. Approximately 93% of applications were from schools and school districts, 4% from libraries and library systems, and 3% from consortia.

From this broad applicant pool, as delegated by the Commission, the Bureau has selected participants for the Pilot Program consistent with section 54.2001(d) of the Commission's rules and the Commission's directives regarding the factors to be weighed and considered in making selections.<sup>11</sup> Specifically, to select Pilot participants, the Bureau first looked at qualifying applicants' discount rate and National School Lunch Program (NSLP) percentages and prioritized funding to those with the highest percentages, consistent with section 54.2001(d) of the Commission's rules. To ensure diversity in the

<sup>7</sup> Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*14, para. 34.

<sup>8</sup> See id. at \*26, para. 63. The Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal is USAC's online account and management system for the Pilot Program. The Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal will be used by participants to submit Part 2 of the FCC Form 484, the Cybersecurity Pilot FCC Forms 470 and 471, as well as requests for reimbursement (i.e., the Pilot FCC Forms 472 and 474) and the required periodic data reporting.

<sup>9</sup> Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Application Filing Window for Cybersecurity Pilot Program and Provides Guidance for Submitting Applications, WC Docket No. 23-234, Public Notice, DA 24-887, 2024 WL 4103406 (WCB Sep. 4, 2024) (Cybersecurity Pilot Program FCC Form 484 Application Filing Window PN).

<sup>10</sup> Press Release, FCC, FCC Sees Strong Interest in the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program (Nov. 8, 2024), <u>https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-sees-strong-interest-schools-libraries-cybersecurity-pilot</u>.

<sup>11</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.2001(d) (explaining that if total demand for the Pilot Program exceeds the \$200 million cap, funding will first be made available to schools and libraries eligible for a 90 percent discount, followed by schools and libraries eligible for an 80 percent discount, then 70 percent, and so on until there are no funds remaining. And, if funding is not sufficient to support all of the funding requests within a particular discount level, funding should be allocated at the discount level using the percentage of students eligible for the NSLP); *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and* Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*32, para. 73 (noting that if sufficient funds do not exist to grant all requests within a single discount percentage, remaining funds shall be allocated on a pro rata basis over that single discount percentage level); *see also supra* note 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See generally Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> *Id.* at \*14, para. 34; *see also* USAC, *School and Library Eligibility*, <u>https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/before-you-begin/school-and-library-eligibility/</u> (last visited Nov. 27, 2024) (explaining the E-Rate program's eligibility requirements).

participant pool, including geographic diversity, the Bureau also considered applicants' entity type, size, and location, among other things, as directed by the Commission.<sup>12</sup>

The selected participants listed in Appendices A and B will be required to provide more detailed cybersecurity information in Part 2 of the FCC Form 484; seek competitive bids for the eligible services and equipment for which they intend to seek Pilot Program support; and comply with the program's data reporting requirements.<sup>13</sup> Selected participants will also be able to request eligible services and equipment and seek reimbursement for eligible services and equipment based on approved, fixed perstudent or per-library budgets.<sup>14</sup> All Pilot Program participants and service providers will be subject to the Pilot Program integrity protection measures, including document retention and production, gift, certification, audit, and suspension and debarment rules, as well as all other FCC rules and requirements for the Pilot.<sup>15</sup>

#### **Selected Pilot Program Participants**

In reviewing applications and selecting applicants to participate in the Pilot, the Bureau, with support from USAC, engaged in a thorough review of all qualifying applications that were submitted during the filing window,<sup>16</sup> which included reviewing applications consistent with section 54.2001(d) of the Commission's rules and applicant responses to questions posed in Part 1 of the FCC Form 484 with an eye towards ensuring that funding is distributed as widely as possible across the United States and its territories, among other things.<sup>17</sup> The Bureau selected participants based on responses to these questions and an applicant's discount rate and NSLP percentages, while keeping in mind the Commission's directive to target funding to: (1) the neediest eligible schools, libraries, and consortia who will benefit most from cybersecurity funding (i.e., those at the highest discount rate percentages); (2) as many eligible schools, libraries, and consortia as possible; (3) those schools, libraries, and consortia that include Tribal entities; and (4) a mix of large and small and urban and rural schools, libraries, and consortia.<sup>18</sup> As total demand for Pilot Program funds exceeds the \$200 million cap, the Bureau prioritized selection in

<sup>15</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.2000 *et seq*; *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*41-44, paras. 90-100. Selected participants must remain in compliance with the Pilot rules and requirements and may be removed from the Pilot if it is later determined they are not eligible or not compliant with the Commission's rules.

<sup>16</sup> Incomplete applications or applications that did not meet the Pilot Program's eligibility standards were automatically disqualified from review. *See Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*32, para. 72. Applications submitted after the close of the application filing window were similarly disqualified from review, as were applications with generic responses and those where the applicant was ineligible or indicated an unwillingness to follow Pilot Program rules and procedures (including Pilot reporting requirements). *Id.* & n.284; *see also* 47 CFR § 54.2004(e)(4) (describing actions for non-compliance with the data reporting requirements of the Pilot Program); *supra* note 1 (noting that applicants that were not selected to participate in the Pilot will receive a notice from USAC explaining the reason(s) for not having been selected).

<sup>17</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.2001(d); Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*32, para. 73.

<sup>18</sup> *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*32, para. 72 & n.284. Consistent with the Commission's directives, applications were reviewed as a whole, and an applicant's answer to a question on Part 1 of the FCC Form 484 was not necessarily dispositive of its eligibility for the Pilot. See id. at \*27, para. 63, n.235.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> See supra note 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 54.2004(d)-(e), 54.2005; *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*25, \*33, \*35-37, \*44, \*46-48, paras. 61, 74, 79-82, 101, 107, 110-11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> See Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*9-12, paras. 22-29. Budgets, in turn, are subject to minimum funding floors and overall funding caps and depend on the entity type (i.e., whether the participant is a school, library, or consortia); the number of students or library sites the Pilot participant has; and the participant's non-discounted portion of the budget. *See id.*; 47 CFR § 54.2001(b). For further information on and examples of how budgets are calculated, please refer to the <u>Budget Examples</u>. *See also* FCC, *Cybersecurity Pilot Program FAQs*, https://www.fcc.gov/cybersecurity-pilot/frequently-asked-questions (last visited Nov. 27, 2024).

accordance with section 54.2001(d) of the Commission's rules.<sup>19</sup> As a result, applications submitted by applicants with discount rate percentages and NSLP percentages that fell below 90% and 81%, respectively, were disqualified from review due to demand exceeding available funding and were not selected for the Pilot Program.<sup>20</sup>

Consistent with the Commission's goals for the Pilot program, the selected participants represent a mix of large and small, and urban and rural schools, libraries, and consortia from various geographic areas with differing cybersecurity needs and experiences and a particular focus on low-income and Tribal applicants.<sup>21</sup> Specifically, the participants selected today represent 540 school districts, 105 schools, 40 library systems, 10 libraries, and 12 consortia. Of these 707 participants, 518 (73%) are urban, 189 (27%) are rural, and 8 are Tribal<sup>22</sup> These Pilot participants represent all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. Of the 645 schools and school districts selected to participate in the Pilot Program, 33% were large and 67% were small.<sup>23</sup> Given this diverse pool of participants, we anticipate being able to gather meaningful data on how the Pilot may help protect schools' and libraries' broadband networks and data and improve their ability to address cybersecurity risks, while also assessing the costs and benefits of continuing to use universal service funds to support eligible schools' and libraries' cybersecurity needs in furtherance of the Pilot Program's goals.<sup>24</sup>

<sup>20</sup> Under the existing budget, we are unable to fully fund all requests within the 81% NSLP discount band, therefore, the Bureau has allocated the remaining support on a pro rata basis within this discount band consistent with the Commission's direction. *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*32, para. 73. Selected Pilot participants within this discount band will receive approximately 78% of their full budgets and are listed in Appendix B to this Public Notice. Notice of specific individual three-year budget amounts will be provided to all participants via letter from USAC. In the event of any withdrawals or removals from the Pilot Program, the Bureau will first seek to fully fund the Pilot participants included in Appendix B and then select replacement Pilot participants consistent with section 54.2001(d) of the Commission's rules and the Commission's directives regarding selections until funds are exhausted.

<sup>21</sup> See Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*27, \*32, paras. 63 ("To facilitate the inclusion of a diverse set of Pilot projects and to target Pilot funds to the populations most in need of cybersecurity support, particularly those with minimal or no cybersecurity protections today, we anticipate selecting projects from, and providing funding to, a combination of large and small and urban and rural schools, libraries, and consortia, with an emphasis on funding proposed Pilot projects that include low-income and Tribal applicants." (citation omitted)), 72 ("In addition, the Bureau and USAC should seek to select an array of Pilot participants with differing levels of exposure to cybersecurity threats and attacks, and ensuring that the selected Pilot participants include schools and libraries that currently have limited cybersecurity protections."); *see also supra* note 3.

<sup>22</sup> The Commission received 22 applications from Tribal entities. We note that the distribution of urban and rural participants reflects the distribution of applicants with a 90% discount rate; and, thus, is lower than the distribution of urban and rural participants in the E-Rate program with the same discount percentage.

<sup>23</sup> Schools with a student count of 5,000 or more were determined to be large based on an average student count of 5,000 for school districts that received E-Rate funding commitments for Funding Year 2024. USAC, Open Data, E-Rate Request for Discount on Services: Basic Information (FCC Form 471 and Related Information), https://opendata.usac.org/E-Rate/E-Rate-Request-for-Discount-on-Services-Basic-Info/9s6i-myen/about\_data (last visited Jan. 8, 2025).

<sup>24</sup> To help the Commission evaluate the success of the Pilot Program, the Commission adopted the following three performance goals: (i) improving the security and protection of E-Rate-funded broadband networks and data on those networks; (ii) measuring the costs associated with cybersecurity services and equipment and the amount of funding needed to adequately meet the demand for these services if extended to the E-Rate program; and (iii)

(continued....)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.2001(d); *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*32, para. 73. However, consistent with Commission direction to ensure the distribution of funding to as wide of a geographical area as possible, the Bureau included the applicant with the highest discount and NSLP percentage rates located in Hawaii, Kansas, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and Wyoming, so that a participant from every state was included in the Pilot Program and received their full budget.

Other factors the Bureau considered in making selections included the distribution of funding to as wide a geographic area as possible,<sup>25</sup> the cost of the proposed Pilot projects compared to the total Pilot Program cap,<sup>26</sup> and applicants' level of exposure to cybersecurity threats and attacks.<sup>27</sup> The average three-year budget for the majority of Pilot participants is approximately \$307,000, with the Pilot Program contributing an average of \$275,000. For schools and libraries, the average three-year budget is approximately \$304,000, and for consortia the average three-year budget is approximately \$470,000. The 707 selected participants have varying degrees of cybersecurity experience. Just over 80% of selected participants indicated they have experience implementing cybersecurity protections, with approximately 23% indicating experience of three years or less, and approximately 53% indicating experience of more than five years. Nearly 40% of Pilot participants indicated they have faced a cybersecurity threat or attack within the past year.

#### Additional Pilot Program Requirements

Below, we outline next steps for Pilot Program participants. Each Pilot participant is required to complete the additional requirements described in this section, including seeking competitive bids for the eligible services and equipment for which they intend to seek support and submitting requests for funding; Part 2 of the FCC Form 484; requests for reimbursement; and the initial, annual, and final reports. The Bureau may provide additional information about these and any further requirements, including any additional reporting requirements imposed on Pilot participants, through the FCC and/or USAC's Pilot Program websites and other resources.<sup>28</sup>

*Pilot FCC Form 470 Competitive Bidding Requirements.* To obtain Pilot Program support, a Pilot participant must first conduct a fair and open competitive bidding process to seek bids for the eligible services and equipment for which they intend to seek support.<sup>29</sup> To start the competitive bidding process, Pilot participants must first complete the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity FCC Form 470 Description of Services Requested and Certification Form (Pilot FCC Form 470) on which they are required to describe their desired eligible services and equipment and must submit the completed form to

<sup>25</sup> Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*32, para. 72.

<sup>26</sup> *Id.* at \*32, para. 72 ("In choosing participants for the Pilot, the Bureau and USAC should also consider the cost of the proposed Pilot project compared to the total Pilot Program cap. This does not mean that proposed Pilot projects should be evaluated based on their total project budgets, but, rather, the Bureau and USAC should seek to select an array of Pilot projects with varying costs that can all be funded within the Pilot Program's cap.").

<sup>27</sup> *Id.* at \*32, para. 72 ("In addition, the Bureau and USAC should seek to select an array of Pilot participants with differing levels of exposure to cybersecurity threats and attacks, and ensuring that the selected Pilot participants include schools and libraries that currently have limited cybersecurity protections."). *But see Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*32, para. 72, n.287 ("We will not eliminate proposed Pilot projects based on an applicant's cybersecurity maturity or posture, but, rather, we will consider an applicant's cybersecurity maturity and posture, including whether the applicant has successfully developed or otherwise implemented a cybersecurity and/or incident response plan, to select a variety of Pilot projects.").

<sup>28</sup> See 47 CFR 54.2004(e)(3) (noting that the Bureau "may waive, reduce, modify, or eliminate Pilot participant reporting requirements that prove unnecessary and require additional reporting requirements that the Bureau deems necessary to the sound and efficient administration of the Pilot."); see also supra note 4.

<sup>29</sup> See generally 47 CFR § 54.2005; see also Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*35-37, paras. 79-82. The competitive bidding requirements for the Pilot Program largely mirror the established procedures and rules in the E-Rate program and are designed to ensure that the limited Pilot funds are used for the most cost-effective eligible services and equipment and to protect the integrity of the Pilot Program. See Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*35, para. 78.

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evaluating how to leverage other federal K-12 cybersecurity tools and resources to help schools and libraries address their cybersecurity needs. *See Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*44-45, paras. 101-06.

USAC through the Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal.<sup>30</sup> Once the form is posted to USAC's website, service providers will have an opportunity to review and submit bids directly to the Pilot participant based on the forms. As in the E-Rate program, Pilot participants are required to wait until the Allowable Contract Date (ACD), which is 28 days from the date that the Pilot FCC Form 470 is posted on USAC's website, before entering into a legally binding agreement or contract with a service provider.<sup>31</sup>

If, however, a Pilot participant seeks support for services and equipment purchased from a Master Services Agreement (MSA) (or an equivalent like a state master contract (SMC)) that is negotiated by federal, state, Tribal, or local governmental entities on behalf of the participant, it will not be required to seek competitive bids provided that the MSA/SMC was awarded pursuant to the E-Rate FCC Form 470 process, as well as applicable federal, state, Tribal, or local competitive bidding requirements.<sup>32</sup> To make use of this limited exemption, a Pilot participant should submit the MSA/SMC and the corresponding E-Rate FCC Form 470 to USAC for review and approval.<sup>33</sup> If approved, the MSA/SMC along with its establishing E-Rate FCC Form 470, will be made available on USAC's website as a contract exempt from the competitive bidding requirements so that other Pilot participants may review and make use of these contracts where appropriate.

To the extent a Pilot participant wishes to make use of an MSA/SMC negotiated by a *non*-governmental entity, we note that the participant must submit a waiver request to the FCC within 60 days from the date of this Public Notice, along with an explanation as to why the underlying competitive bidding process is the equivalent to a government entity's process.<sup>34</sup> In addition, the waiver request must include the following:

- A description of the non-governmental entity that negotiated the contract;
- A description of the competitive bidding process that was used by the non-governmental entity, including how many bids were received;
- The factors that were used in the bid evaluation, including whether price was the primary factor in the bid evaluation process; and
- A description of the schools and libraries who will be allowed to purchase off of the contract and whether they would need to pay any fee(s) to be able to purchase off of the contract.

<sup>32</sup> 47 CFR § 54.2005(f); *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and* Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*37, para. 82. We emphasize that this competitive bidding exemption is limited to an E-Rate FCC Form 470 process that was or will be conducted in funding years 2023, 2024, or 2025. *See* FCC, *Cybersecurity Pilot Program FAQs*, FAQ 6.4a, <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/cybersecurity-pilot/frequently-asked-questions">https://www.fcc.gov/cybersecurity-pilot/frequently-asked-questions</a> (last visited Dec. 8, 2024).

<sup>33</sup> USAC will provide additional information on the submission of exempt MSAs/SMCs on its website and in a forthcoming Cybersecurity Pilot Program newsletter.

<sup>34</sup> In response to requests to allow E-Rate-qualified master contracts to be competitively exempt for the Pilot Program, we will consider waiver requests related to MSA/SMC(s) that have been negotiated on behalf of E-Rate participants by non-governmental entities. *See, e.g.*, Letter from Debra M. Kriete, Chairperson, State E-Rate Coordinators Alliance, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 23-234 at 2 (filed May 29, 2024); San Francisco Unified School District Express Comments, WC Docket No. 23-234 (filed July 10, 2024). The Bureau will review these waiver requests consistent with section 1.3 of the Commission's rules. *See* 47 CFR § 1.3 (explaining that any provision of the rules may be waived by the Commission on its own motion or on petition if good cause is shown). We provide Pilot participants with 60 days from the issuance of this Public Notice to submit a waiver request to the FCC to ensure that Pilot participants that may want to rely on approved, exempt MSA/SMC(s) may do so with sufficient time to meet other Pilot program requirements, including the submission of the Pilot FCC Form 471 and Part 2 of the FCC Form 484. Notwithstanding, we encourage Pilot participants to submit their waiver requests as expeditiously as possible.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.2005(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> See 47 CFR §54.2005(c)(4).

If the waiver is granted, the MSA/SMC and establishing E-Rate FCC Form 470 will be posted on USAC's website as a contract exempt from the competitive bidding requirements so that other Pilot participants may review and make use of the contract where appropriate.

Similarly, a Pilot participant that wishes to make use of an MSA/SMC negotiated by a governmental entity that does not rely on the E-Rate FCC Form 470 process, may submit a waiver request to the FCC within 60 days from the date of this Public Notice, along with an explanation as to why the underlying competitive bidding process was equivalent to the process required by the Commission's E-Rate competitive bidding rules.<sup>35</sup> The waiver request must include the following:

- A description of the competitive bidding process that was used by the governmental entity, including how many bids were received;
- The factors that were used in the bid evaluation, including whether price was the primary factor in the bid evaluation process; and
- Confirmation that schools and libraries would be eligible to purchase off of these contracts since the contracts were not procured using the E-Rate FCC Form 470.

If the waiver is granted, the MSA/SMC will be posted on USAC's website as a contract exempt from the competitive bidding requirements for use by other Pilot participants.<sup>36</sup> To make use of one or more of these approved MSAs/SMCs, whether granted through a waiver or otherwise, a Pilot participant would then simply select the "Exempt MSA/SMC" option when completing its Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program FCC Form 471 Description of Services Ordered and Certification Form (Pilot FCC Form 471) through the Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal.

For Pilot participants that must seek competitive bids for the eligible equipment and services for which they seek support, we note that the Pilot FCC Form 470 will become available through the Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal on Friday, January 17, 2025 at 8 a.m. E.T. and must be completed and submitted no later than Monday, August 18, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. E.T. (i.e., 28 days before the close of the Pilot FCC Form 471 application window).<sup>37</sup> Before entering into an agreement or contract with a service provider(s), we remind Pilot participants that they must carefully consider all bids submitted and select the most cost-effective service offering with the price of the eligible services and equipment being the primary (i.e., most heavily-weighted) factor in the bid selection process.<sup>38</sup> We further remind Pilot participants and their representatives, including consultants, that they are prohibited from soliciting, requesting, or receiving gifts from a service provider participating in or seeking to participate in the Pilot and are required to conduct their competitive bidding process in a fair and open manner (i.e., all potential service providers must have access to the same information and must be treated in the same manner throughout the entire competitive bidding process).<sup>39</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> See supra note 34.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Pilot participants will be able to use a USAC-generated Pilot FCC Form 470 for the FCC-approved MSA/SMC that does not have an establishing E-Rate FCC Form 470 when requesting funding on the Pilot FCC Form 471.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> As noted below, the Pilot FCC Form 471 application filing window will close on Monday, September 15, 2025. As such, the last day to complete and submit the Pilot FCC Form 470 will be August 18, 2025 (i.e., 28 days before the close of the Pilot FCC Form 471 application filing window).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.2005(c)(2)(viii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 54.2005(a), (d) ("[A] participant in the Schools and Libraires Cybersecurity Pilot Program may not directly or indirectly solicit or accept any gift, gratuity, entertainment, loan, or any other thing of value from a service provider participating in or seeking to participate in the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program. No such service provider shall offer or provide any such gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan, or other thing of value except as otherwise provided herein.").

*Pilot FCC Form 471 Application Requirements*. To request discounts on Pilot-eligible services and equipment, Pilot participants must complete and submit a Pilot FCC Form 471 through USAC's Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal during the Pilot FCC Form 471 application filing window.<sup>40</sup> The application filing window for this form will open on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 8 a.m. E.T. and will close on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. E.T..<sup>41</sup> As in the E-Rate program, Pilot participants will be asked to provide the following information on their Pilot FCC Form(s) 471: the recipients of services and equipment and the selected service provider(s); detailed descriptions of the services and equipment requested, including their costs and the dates of service or equipment; and certifications regarding compliance with Pilot Program rules.<sup>42</sup> Pilot participants will also be required to specify whether they or their service provider will be submitting invoices for each funding request on the FCC Form(s) 471<sup>43</sup> and must submit Pilot FCC Form(s) 471 to cover the full Pilot project (i.e., the full three-year term).<sup>44</sup>

As explained above, Pilot participants are not allowed to certify and submit the Pilot FCC Form 471 until they have waited at least 28 days after the Pilot FCC Form 470 is submitted and certified to USAC (i.e., the ACD).<sup>45</sup> Once a Pilot participant certifies and submits the Pilot FCC Form 471, USAC will review the form and may reach out through the Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal to inquire about information provided on the form and/or ask for supporting documentation.<sup>46</sup> USAC will also provide the participant with an opportunity to correct any errors on the form through a Receipt Acknowledgment Letter (RAL) or similar process.<sup>47</sup>

Following review of the Pilot FCC Form(s) 471 and the submission of Part 2 of the FCC Form 484, USAC will issue a funding commitment decision letter (FCDL) to both the participant and the selected service provider(s) approving, modifying, or denying the funding requests. The FCDL will provide the amount of committed funding available for each request based on the Pilot participant's three-year budget, will cover the three-year term of the Pilot Program, and will include a reminder to participants that funding is dependent upon full compliance with the FCC rules. As explained further

<sup>42</sup> *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*38, para. 84; *see also* FCC, *Cybersecurity Pilot Program FAQs*, FAQ 6.1, <u>https://www.fcc.gov/cybersecurity-pilot/frequently-asked-questions</u> (last visited Nov. 27, 2024) (noting that there is no material difference in the information required between the E-Rate FCC Form 470 and Form 471 and the Pilot FCC Form 470 and Form 471).

<sup>43</sup> Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*39, para. 86.

<sup>44</sup> *Id.* at \*38, para. 84.

<sup>45</sup> 47 CFR §§ 54.2005(c)(4), 54.2006(a)(2)(viii); *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*38, para. 84.

<sup>47</sup> *Id.* at \*38, para. 84.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> See generally 47 CFR § 54.2006; see also Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*38, para. 84.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.2006(d); *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order* at \*38, para. 85 (directing the Bureau and USAC to announce and open a Pilot FCC Form 471 application filing window to speed the availability of funds to selected Pilot participants). The duration of this application filing window provides adequate time for Pilot participants to conduct competitive bidding and comply with applicable state, local, and Tribal competitive bidding requirements. *See* 47 CFR § 54.2005(b). Unlike in the E-Rate program, given the extended duration of the Pilot FCC Form 471 application filing window and the fixed Pilot participant budgets, the Bureau directs USAC to begin reviewing applications and issuing funding commitment decision letters for Pilot participants that have completed all requirements, including the submission of Part 2 of the Pilot FCC Form 484, prior to the close of the Pilot FCC Form 471 application filing window.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> See Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*38, para. 85 (explaining that the application filing window process will be familiar to most selected Pilot participants since the forms, processes, and procedures adopted for the Pilot are also used in the E-Rate program).

below, once a Pilot participant receives an FCDL committing funding for the eligible services and/or equipment, it may begin to submit requests for reimbursement after the receipt or delivery of the requested services and/or equipment.<sup>48</sup> Pilot participants will be allowed to submit service and equipment substitution change requests as needed during the three-year Pilot Program.<sup>49</sup>

*Requests for Reimbursement (Pilot FCC Form 472/FCC Form 474) Requirements.* Consistent with the E-Rate program, both Pilot participants and service providers may submit requests for reimbursement using the Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement (BEAR) form (FCC Form 472) or the Service Provider Invoice (SPI) form (FCC Form 474) (Pilot FCC Forms 472 and 474), respectively, based on the method of invoicing Pilot participants have chosen as indicated on their Pilot FCC Form(s) 471.<sup>50</sup> As part of the reimbursement process, Pilot participants and service providers must provide the required certifications and any necessary documentation to support their requests.<sup>51</sup> To that end, Pilot participants and service providers are required to submit invoices detailing the items purchased with their reimbursement requests.<sup>52</sup> Invoices must support the amounts requested and approved on the Pilot FCC Form 471 application and in the FCDL.<sup>53</sup>

Pilot participants may begin to submit requests for reimbursement after the receipt or delivery of the requested eligible services and/or equipment.<sup>54</sup> Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to USAC through the Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal within 90 days after the last date to receive service,<sup>55</sup> and Pilot participants or service providers may request a one-time extension of the invoicing filing deadline, if the request is timely filed.<sup>56</sup> We remind Pilot participants and service providers that they are prohibited from requesting or receiving duplicative funding and must certify as such on their Pilot FCC Forms 472 or 474 when submitting requests for reimbursement.<sup>57</sup>

<sup>52</sup> 47 CFR § 54.2008(b); *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*39, para. 87. No other supporting documentation is required at the time participants or service providers submit their requests for reimbursement. Notwithstanding, pursuant to the program's certifications and document retention requirements, all participants and invoicing service providers must certify receipt/delivery of eligible services and equipment and that only eligible services and equipment were invoiced, as well as retain and provide upon request by USAC, the Commission (including Commission staff) and its Office of Inspector General (OIG), or any other authorized federal, state, or local agency with jurisdiction over the entity, all records related to their Pilot FCC Forms 470, 471, and 472/474 (including, for example, competitive bidding documentation and contracts) for at least 10 years from the last date of service or delivery of equipment. *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*39, para. 87; *see also* 47 CFR §§ 54.2009, 54.2010.

<sup>53</sup> Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*39, para. 87.

<sup>54</sup> *Id.* at \*37, para. 83.

<sup>55</sup> 47 CFR § 54.2008(d). The service delivery start date for the Pilot program will be March 18, 2025 (i.e., the first day of the Pilot FCC Form 471 application filing window), and the service delivery deadline for each funding request number (FRN) will be three years after the date of the first FCDL issued. *See* 47 CFR §§ 54.2001(c), 54.2008(d); *see also* FCC, *Cybersecurity Pilot Program FAQs*, FAQ 7.5, <u>https://www.fcc.gov/cybersecurity-pilot/frequently-asked-questions</u> (last visited Dec. 8, 2024).

<sup>56</sup> 47 CFR § 54.2008(e) (noting that USAC shall grant an automatic, one-time 90-day extension of the invoicing filing deadline, provided such extensions are timely filed).

<sup>57</sup> 47 CFR § 54.2008(a)(1)(vi), (a)(2)(v); *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*42, para. 95 (stating that Pilot participants and service providers must certify on the FCC Forms 472 or 474 that they are (continued....)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*37, para. 83.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> *Id.* at \*38, para. 84.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 54.514(c), 54.2008; *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*39, para. 86.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> See generally 47 CFR § 54.2008.

*FCC Form 484 Part 2 Application Requirements.* Pilot participants will use Part 2 of the FCC Form 484 to provide additional cybersecurity information beyond the general information provided in Part 1 of the FCC Form 484.<sup>58</sup> The information provided on Parts 1 and 2 of the form will help the Commission establish a baseline for evaluating the Pilot's performance goals and data reporting requirements.<sup>59</sup> Specifically, Pilot participants will be required to provide the following information on Part 2 of their FCC Form 484:

- Information about correcting known security flaws and conducting routine backups, developing and exercising a cyber incident response plan, and any cybersecurity changes or advancements the participant plans to make outside of the Pilot-funded services and equipment.
- A description of the Pilot participant's current cybersecurity posture, including how the school or library is currently managing and addressing its current cybersecurity risks through prevention and mitigation tactics.
- Information about a participant's planned use(s) for other federal, state, or local cybersecurity funding (i.e., funding obtained outside of the Pilot).
- Information about a participant's history of cybersecurity threats and attacks within a year of the date of its application; the date range of the incident; a description of the unauthorized access; a description of the impact to the K-12 school or library; a description of the vulnerabilities exploited and the techniques used to access the system; and identifying information for each actor responsible for the incident, if known.
- A description of the specific Department of Education (Education Department) or Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) cybersecurity best practices recommendations that the participant has implemented or begun to implement.
- Information about a participant's current cybersecurity training policies and procedures, such as the frequency with which a participant trains its school and library staff and, separately, information about student cyber training sessions, and participation rates.
- Information about any non-monetary or other challenges a participant may be facing in developing a more robust cybersecurity posture.<sup>60</sup>

Pilot participants must answer all questions included in Part 2 of the FCC Form 484 and must submit their completed form through the Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal.<sup>61</sup> Part 2 of the FCC Form 484 will

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not seeking support or reimbursement for Pilot-eligible services and equipment that have been purchased and reimbursed with other federal, state, Tribal, or local funding, or are eligible for discounts from E-Rate or another universal service program).

<sup>58</sup> *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*25, \*33, paras. 61, 74. To limit the amount of sensitive cybersecurity information collected at the initial application stage and to reduce the initial application burden, the Commission bifurcated the FCC Form 484 application to require a general level of cybersecurity information on Part 1 of the FCC Form 484 and more detailed cybersecurity reporting for Pilot participants on Part 2 of the FCC Form 484. *Id*.

<sup>59</sup> Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*33, para. 74.

<sup>60</sup> See id. Sensitive cybersecurity information contained in Part 2 of the FCC Form 484 application will be maintained on a closed system and will only be accessible by the participant or persons designated by the participant, USAC, and the FCC. *See also id.* at \*25, para. 61, n.230.

<sup>61</sup> To the extent a Pilot participant has issues with the submission of Part 2 of the FCC Form 484 application, we encourage it to reach out to USAC's Customer Service Center at (888) 203-8100 or create a case in the Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal.

become available on Friday, January 17, 2025 at 8 a.m. E.T.,<sup>62</sup> and participants have until Monday, September 15, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. E.T. to submit and certify their completed form.<sup>63</sup>

Upon submission of a completed Part 2 of the FCC Form 484, Pilot participants will receive a certification acknowledgment notification from USAC to the email address(es) for the users with access rights associated with the form. Pilot participants may also expect to receive additional communication from USAC if any further information or clarification regarding the form is needed. Failure to timely submit a completed Part 2 of the FCC Form 484 and/or the Pilot FCC Form 471 will result in removal from the Pilot Program, and the Bureau will attempt to replace that participant with an applicant that was not selected for the Pilot.<sup>64</sup>

*Initial, Annual, and Final Reporting Requirements*. To assist the Commission in evaluating the goals and success of the Pilot Program and provide a mechanism by which Pilot participants may evaluate and report on their cybersecurity readiness before, during, and after their participation in the program, the Commission adopted initial, annual, and final reporting requirements for Pilot Program participants in the *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*.<sup>65</sup> The data gathered from these reports will be essential in helping the Commission determine whether and how to fund schools' and libraries' cybersecurity needs on an ongoing basis.<sup>66</sup> We now provide additional information about the timing for the submission of these reports and the specific information we expect to be provided by Pilot participants.<sup>67</sup>

The information contained in these reports will be presumptively confidential; however, the Bureau may, at its discretion, create a version of the information that is aggregated, anonymized, or otherwise not subject to protection from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act for public release.<sup>68</sup> Pilot participants must adhere to these requirements to receive and to continue receiving Pilot Program support and to retain their status as a Pilot participant.<sup>69</sup> In addition, failure to submit periodic reports and certify to the accuracy of the information provided in the reports may result in a referral to the Commission's Enforcement Bureau, a hold on future disbursements, recission of committed funds, and/or recovery of disbursed funds.<sup>70</sup>

<sup>64</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.2004(d)(5); Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*33, para. 75, n.310; see also supra note 1.

<sup>65</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.2004(e); see also Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*44, \*46, \*47, paras. 101, 107, 110.

<sup>66</sup> See 47 CFR § 54.2004(e); see also Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*47, para. 110.

<sup>67</sup> *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*47, para. 110 (directing the Bureau to release a Public Notice detailing the specific information to be provided by Pilot participants, additional detail regarding the timing for the submission of these reports, and to consider developing a standardized reporting form and publicizing its availability).

<sup>68</sup> See generally 47 CFR § 0.457(d); Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*47-48, paras. 110-11.

<sup>69</sup> 47 CFR § 54.2004(e)(1).

<sup>70</sup> 47 CFR § 54.2004(e)(4); *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*44, \*47, paras. 101, 110.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>62</sup> As noted above, the Pilot FCC Form 470 will also become available on USAC's Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal on Friday, January 17, 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>63</sup> As indicated above, the application filing window for the Pilot FCC Form 471 will close on Monday, September 15, 2025.

*Periodic Reporting Timing and Requirements.* First, regarding the submission of the initial report required of Pilot participants, we note that the information provided in Parts 1 and 2 of the FCC Form 484 constitutes the necessary data to establish a reporting baseline for purposes the initial reporting requirement, and we clarify that the timely submission of these forms will satisfy this requirement. No additional information is required of Pilot participants to meet the initial reporting requirement. We remain mindful of the sensitive nature of the cybersecurity information being shared in Parts 1 and 2 of the FCC Form 484 and seek to reduce administrative burdens on Pilot participants by unnecessarily requiring additional and/or duplicative information that has either already been provided or will be provided through the submission of the annual and/or final reports.<sup>71</sup>

Regarding the submission of the annual and final reports, as explained in the *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, Pilot participants are required to submit each annual report no later than 60 days following the conclusion of the first and second years of the Pilot Program and the final report no later than 60 days following the conclusion of the final year of the three-year Pilot Program.<sup>72</sup> The Bureau will announce when the annual reporting form has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget, and the Bureau or USAC will provide additional information regarding the deadlines for submitting the annual and final reports.<sup>73</sup> We note that the deadline for the submission of the annual and final reports.<sup>74</sup> The Bureau will be staggered based on the issuance date of a Pilot participant's FCDL(s).

For purposes of the annual report, Pilot participants will be required to respond to questions very similar to those included in Parts 1 and 2 of FCC Form 484, plus additional questions, which will allow participants to provide further detail regarding their cybersecurity expertise and any cyber events that have taken place during the reporting period. Specifically, Pilot participants should be prepared to provide the following or substantially similar cybersecurity information, as applicable, and may be removed from the Pilot Program if they refuse or fail to do so: <sup>74</sup>

- Information about the individual(s) completing the questionnaire, including, primary job title, whether they are a consultant, whether they are a consortium lead, contact information, and the number of years of network experience.
- Information about routine back-up practices, including whether at least one copy of the backup is stored offline and whether the participant has ever tried to restore from a back-up (either a test or after a cyber incident).
- Information about the number of current and former participant staff, patrons, and/or students for which a school or library collects and retains records; whether the participant has a data retention policy; and how many years they keep data.
- Information about the current posture of the participant's network, such as whether there is a virtual or physical partition or separation (like a router or a firewall) between the participant's internal network (intranet) and the Internet; whether the participant's network is segmented by user type; and information about how the participant's network is managed.
- Information about the participant's advanced firewall solution, including, whether the participant's advanced firewall solution provides a report about how much network traffic is

<sup>73</sup> Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>71</sup> See 47 CFR 54.2004(e)(3) (noting that the Bureau "may waive, reduce, modify, or eliminate Pilot participant reporting requirements that prove unnecessary and require additional reporting requirements that the Bureau deems necessary to the sound and efficient administration of the Pilot").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>72</sup> Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*47, para. 110.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>74</sup> The Bureau is developing these required reporting metrics for the annual reports in consultations with the Office of Economics and Analytics and federal partners. *Cybersecurity Pilot Program Report and Order*, 2024 WL 3010578 at \*47, para. 110.

protected each month and the percentage of total network traffic that is protected by an advanced firewall; and whether the advanced firewall solution reports the number and type of threats (both internal and external) prevented during the reporting period.

- Information about the participant's endpoint protection, including information about the number of school-, library-, or consortium member-owned or leased end-user devices that have access to the network. Information about school-, library-, or consortium member-owned or leased owned or leased devices protected by endpoint protection, including the number of servers, and the number of end-user devices by type (e.g., Chromebook, Windows, etc.). Information about whether the participant's endpoint protection solution provides a report on the number of threats (both internal and external) prevented during the reporting period.
- Information about identity protection and authorization software or services, including, on average, the number of network users (students, library patrons, school staff, library staff) protected by identity protection and authorization software or services during the reporting period; whether all registered users of the network are protected by identity protection and authorization software or services and whether all privileged/administrative users are protected; whether the participant's identity protection and authorization system(s) report the number and type of threats (both internal and external) prevented during the reporting period; whether the participant has implemented advanced protections such as media access control (MAC) address filtering or blocking for Wi-Fi systems and whether that includes blocking specific hardware devices by MAC address.
- Information about the participant's monitoring, protection, and response system(s) solution, • including, the portion of the participant's users that are protected by monitoring, protection, and response system(s); whether the participant's monitoring, protection, and response system(s) solution provides a report on the number of attempted attacks (both internal and external) prevented during the reporting period; whether the participant's monitoring, protection, and response system(s) report the number and type of attack, (including numbers for malware; viruses; spam; ransomware; distributed denial-of-service attacks; insider/privilege misuse; email and web security threats (e.g., phishing, password spraying, credential stuffing, etc.); data compromise and loss; or any other similar threats/attacks); whether the participant asks school and/or library staff and/or students and/or library patrons to report potential/suspected phishing attacks, and if so, information on how suspected phishing attacks are reported; whether the participant conducted any test phishing attacks with school or library staff or students/library patrons to test their ability to identify phishing emails during the reporting period, and if so, information on the percentage of test attacks that were handled correctly.
- Information about system outages, such as ransomware, distributed denial-of-service (DDoS), or other network-disabling attack; information about the percentage of the participant's annual overall budget that is spent on IT and cybersecurity; information about whether if the participant were to experience a network-disabling cyberattack, would the school or library need to close for the duration of the outage, and if so, for how many days; information regarding whether services hosted on-premise (e.g., email, student information system) would be affected by a network-disabling attack; information about the number of school days lost to a network-disabling attack during the reporting period; information about the estimated cost of a make-up school day if a day is lost to a cyberattack-caused network outage.

#### **<u>Pilot Participant Withdrawal</u>**

We expect applicants selected to participate in the Pilot Program will be committed to participating for the entire three-year term of the Pilot; however, we realize that some may, for various reasons, need to withdraw from participation in the program. Although we do not anticipate this to be the

case for the vast majority of participants, to ensure the greatest possible disbursement of Pilot Program funds and minimal disruption to the program, we establish a process by which participants may withdraw from the Pilot without potential enforcement action and other qualifying applicants can be offered an opportunity to replace the withdrawing participant. Accordingly, we note that participants selected to participate in the Pilot via this Public Notice will have until July 1, 2025 to withdraw from the program by contacting the Bureau via email at CyberPilot@fcc.gov and submitting a Letter of Withdrawal, which must be posted to the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) under Docket Number WC 23-234.<sup>75</sup> Once the Bureau receives a withdrawal request, it will send a separate acknowledgment letter in response to the request, which will also be posted to ECFS along with the Letter of Withdrawal. A replacement participant and/or participants will then be selected consistent with section 54.2001(d) of the Commission's rules, using the same selection criteria and process explained above.<sup>76</sup>

Replacement participants will be informed of their selection via a letter from USAC and will have two weeks from the issuance date of the letter to confirm their participation in the Pilot through the Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal. Should a replacement participant choose not to participate in the Pilot or fail to respond to the letter within two weeks, an additional replacement participant(s) will be selected and contacted through the process described above until the full \$200 million overall Pilot Program budget has been obligated. The Bureau and/or USAC will provide additional information to applicants that are selected as replacement Pilot participants to assist them with participating in the Pilot Program.

#### Additional Information and Resources

Pilot participants should continue to regularly check the FCC and USAC's Cybersecurity Pilot Program webpages for important information and updates regarding the program and next steps, as well as review the outreach and training materials provided by the Commission and USAC as they prepare for competitive bidding, submitting requests for funding, invoicing, and data reporting. In particular, we encourage Pilot participants to make use of these and other resources:

- FCC's Cybersecurity Pilot Program Website
- Cybersecurity Pilot FAQs
- <u>USAC's Cybersecurity Pilot Program Website</u>
- <u>Upcoming USAC Webinars and Trainings</u>

For further information regarding this Public Notice, email <u>CyberPilot@fcc.gov</u>. You may also visit <u>https://www.fcc.gov/cybersecurity-pilot-program</u> to learn more about the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program or click <u>here</u> to sign up for USAC's Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program Email List. Pilot participants and service providers can also contact the USAC Customer Service Center with questions at (888) 203-8100, Monday – Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. E.T., or submit a customer support request through the Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>75</sup> Pilot participants selected via this Public Notice will have until July 1, 2025 to withdraw from the program in order to give those participants that will replace them with sufficient time to comply with other program requirements, including conducting competitive bidding and submitting the Pilot FCC Form 470 and Part 2 of the FCC Form 484.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>76</sup> We note that as many replacement Pilot participants as possible will be selected to displace the budget of the withdrawing participant(s).

### APPENDIX A

#### **Selected Pilot Program Participants**

The Commission makes the following selections of 681 eligible schools, libraries, and consortia as participants in the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program. Pilot Program participants listed here represent entities with a 90% discount rate and an NSLP percentage of up to 82%:<sup>1</sup>

BEN	Applicant Name	Applicant Type	State
10113	NORTHSIDE CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY SCHOOL	School	NY
14016	ANDERSON SCHOOL	School	NY
20336	VISITATION SCHOOL	School	PA
20555	ST FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL	School	PA
42772	HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL	School	MS
61236	BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL	School	WI
62704	LAC DU FLAMBEAU PUBLIC ELEM SCHOOL	School	WI
63655	CHRIST HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH SCH	School	MN
71560	United Township School District #30	School District	IL
78406	JESUIT ACADEMY	School	NE
83100	FAYETTEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library	AR
88674	VARNETT SCHOOL	School District	TX
92492	SOUTHLAND ISD	School	TX
97902	GILA CROSSING COMMUNITY SCHOOL	School	AZ
120199	FITCHBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MA
120226	Winchendon Public Schools	School District	MA
120307	WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	School District	MA
120381	HAVERHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MA
120387	LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	MA
120544	MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	MA
120639	BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	School District	MA
120662	WAREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MA
120806	CENTRAL FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	RI
120968	FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NH
121422	LEWISTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	School District	ME
121933	WINOOSKI SCHOOL DISTRICT 17	School District	VT
122240	BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	СТ
122279	NEW BRITAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	СТ
122328	CAPITOL REGION EDUC COUNCIL	School District	СТ
122333	EAST HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	СТ
122418	NORWICH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	СТ
122442	Ansonia Public Schools	School District	СТ
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appendix A also includes applicants with the highest discount and NSLP percentage rates located in Hawaii, Kansas, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and Wyoming. *See supra* note 19.

BEN	Applicant Name	Applicant Type	State
122486	MERIDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	СТ
122533	EAST HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	СТ
122536	West Haven Public Schools	School District	СТ
122543	NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	СТ
122549	BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	СТ
122550	BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library System	СТ
122573	EdAdvance	School District	СТ
122720	PASSAIC CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NJ
122770	West New York School District	School District	NJ
123177	LINDENWOLD BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NJ
123419	ATLANTIC CITY FREE PUB LIBRARY	Library System	NJ
123456	TRENTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NJ
123488	SEASIDE HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST	School District	NJ
123590	NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NJ
123602	NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library System	NY
123665	Mount Vernon Public Schools	School District	NY
123677	SOUTHERN WESTCHESTER BOCES	Consortium	NY
123703	YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NY
123738	MIDDLETOWN CITY SCHOOL DIST	School District	NY
123803	BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library System	NY
123813	QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library System	NY
123902	BRENTWOOD UNION FREE DIST	School District	NY
123913	COPIAGUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	NY
123983	WYANDANCH UNION FREE DISTRICT	School District	NY
123990	RIVERHEAD CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST	School District	NY
124073	GLOVERSVILLE ENLARGED DISTRICT	School District	NY
124150	ALBANY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NY
124151	ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library System	NY
124849	BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NY
124987	ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NY
125056	RIPLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NY
125132	SOUTHERN TIER LIBRARY SYSTEM	Library System	NY
125139	ALIQUIPPA SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125184	MONESSEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125186	HIGHLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125213	DUQUESNE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125218	WEST MIFFLIN AREA SCHOOL DIST	School District	PA
125224	SOUTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DIST	School District	PA
125246	PITTSBURGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125258	WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125272	PENN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125314	UNIONTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA

BEN	Applicant Name	Applicant Type	State
125357	DERRY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125396	RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125399	PURCHASE LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125425	CAMBRIA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	Library	PA
125472	NEW CASTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library	PA
125480	ELLWOOD CITY AREA SCHOOL DIST	School District	PA
125525	OIL CITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125545	TITUSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DIST	School District	PA
125619	BRADFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125622	KANE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125724	DAUPHIN COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	Library System	PA
125792	COLUMBIA BOROUGH SCHOOL DIST	School District	PA
125819	WILLIAMSPORT AREA SCH DISTRICT	School District	PA
125867	SHAMOKIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125907	CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DIST	School District	PA
125939	ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
125941	HAZLETON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
126098	UPPER DARBY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
126126	BRISTOL TWP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
126162	FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA	Library System	PA
126235	POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
126265	READING SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
126326	SEAFORD DISTRICT LIBRARY	Library	DE
126400	DORCHESTER CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MD
126439	FREDERICKSBURG CITY SCH DIST	School District	VA
126441	COLONIAL BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	VA
126455	WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	VA
126487	AMELIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	VA
126510	RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	VA
126511	RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library System	VA
126547	COLONIAL HEIGHTS PUB SCH DIST	School District	VA
126568	NOTTOWAY COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	VA
126573	ROANOKE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	VA
126608	GALAX CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	VA
126609	CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	VA
126675	KANAWHA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM	Library System	WV
126817	WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH CO S D	School District	NC
126819	ASHEBORO CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT	School District	NC
126833	LEXINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NC
126888	PITT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NC
126912	WILSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NC
126960	ROWAN-SALISBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NC

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126982	CLINTON CITY SCHOOLS	School District	NC
126992	SCOTLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NC
126994	ROBESON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	NC
127039	GREENE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NC
127046	HICKORY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NC
127107	BUNCOMBE CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NC
127139	LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST 4	School District	SC
127143	FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	SC
127184	DORCHESTER COUNTY SCH DIST 4	School District	SC
127194	HORRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	SC
127206	DILLON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST 3	School District	SC
127226	ANDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST 3	School District	SC
127248	ALLENDALE COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	SC
127295	ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	GA
127305	GRIFFIN-SPALDING COUNTY SCHOOLS	School District	GA
127308	CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	GA
127310	TROUP COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM	School District	GA
127334	TOOMBS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	GA
127345	VIDALIA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	GA
127404	CHATTOOGA COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	GA
127415	BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	School District	GA
127418	RICHMOND COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	GA
127437	LAURENS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	GA
127443	MACON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM	School District	GA
127456	BIBB COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	GA
127472	Appling County School District	School District	GA
127479	COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, Georgia	School District	GA
127490	Lanier County School District	School District	GA
127497	ECHOLS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	School District	GA
127501	Dougherty County School System	School District	GA
127504	Turner County School District	School District	GA
127507	EARLY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	GA
127510	MITCHELL COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	GA
127519	CLAY COUNTY	School District	GA
127531	TIFT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	GA
127539	STEWART COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	GA
127546	CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY LIBRARIES	Library System	GA
127558	COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	FL
127563	LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	FL
127579	FLAGLER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM	Library System	FL
127582	PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	FL
127608	MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	FL

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127655	ALACHUA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	FL
127656	ALACHUA COUNTY LIBRARY DIST	Library System	FL
127720	MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM	Library System	FL
127835	CHARLOTTE COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	FL
127898	OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	FL
127927	FAIRFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AL
128033	SCOTTSBORO CITY SCHOOL DIST	School District	AL
128079	PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AL
128128	OZARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AL
128168	MOBILE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AL
128201	RUSSELL COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	AL
128352	CAMPBELL COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	TN
128368	UNION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TN
128406	MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TN
128436	LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL	School District	TN
128534	Clarksdale Municipal School District	School District	MS
128559	CLEVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MS
128592	EAST TALLAHATCHIE SCHOOL DIST	School District	MS
128627	SIMPSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MS
128645	JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MS
128662	QUITMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MS
128665	WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MS
128672	COVINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	MS
128674	MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MS
128693	GULFPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MS
128705	MOSS POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MS
128709	PASCAGOULA-GAUTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MS
128727	Columbus Municipal School District	School District	MS
128769	JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	KY
128780	ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	KY
128801	CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	KY
128827	FRANKLIN CO PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	School District	KY
128965	WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC SCH DIST	School District	KY
128977	ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	KY
129046	GREEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library	KY
129138	FAIRFIELD CO EDUCATIONAL SER C	School District	OH
129175	COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS	School District	OH
129176	COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY	Library System	OH
129183	MARION CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	OH
129482	Cleveland Municipal School District	School District	OH
129486	CLEVELAND HTS-UNIV HTS DIST	School District	OH
129572	AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	OH

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129582	CAMPBELL LOCAL SCHOOLS	School District	OH
129631	YOUNGSTOWN CITY SCHOOL DIST	School District	OH
129632	YOUNGSTOWN & MAHONING CO LIB	Library System	OH
129682	East Central Ohio ESC	School District	OH
129704	CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	OH
129791	MID-OHIO EDUCATION SVC CEN	School District	OH
129803	HAMILTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	OH
129869	SOUTHERN OHIO EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER	School District	OH
129973	DAYTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	OH
129994	SPRINGFIELD CITY SCHOOL DIST	School District	OH
130220	BEECH GROVE CITY SCHOOLS	School District	IN
130274	BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS	School District	IN
130282	MSD LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP	School District	IN
130286	MSD WAYNE TOWNSHIP	School District	IN
130289	MSD PIKE TOWNSHIP	School District	IN
130301	School City of Hammond	School District	IN
130399	ST JOSEPH COUNTY PUB LIBRARY	Library System	IN
130448	ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library System	IN
130488	MARION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	School District	IN
130582	MUNCIE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	School District	IN
130621	RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	School District	IN
130738	LAFAYETTE SCHOOL CORPORATION	School District	IN
130849	FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	MI
130930	WYANDOTTE PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	School District	MI
131032	GENESEE SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MI
131052	MOUNT MORRIS CONS SCHOOL DIST	School District	MI
131082	BENDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MI
131276	LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MI
131581	GODFREY LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MI
131900	MARSHALLTOWN COMM SCH DISTRICT	School District	IA
131976	DES MOINES INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	IA
132216	WATERLOO COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	IA
132384	COUNCIL BLUFFS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	IA
132882	MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	WI
132906	MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library System	WI
132923	BELOIT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	WI
133556	ST PAUL PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library System	MN
133558	SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 625	School District	MN
134021	RED LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT 38	School District	MN
134176	LAKE ANDES PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library	SD
134916	BROWNING SCHOOL DISTRICT 9 a.k.a. Browning Public Schools	School District	MT

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135252	HARVARD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50	School District	IL
135319	ROUND LAKE AREA SCH DIST 116	School District	IL
135333	WAUKEGAN CUD60	School District	IL
135356	ZION SCHOOL DISTRICT 6	School District	IL
135357	BEACH PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT 3	School District	IL
135368	BENSENVILLE ELEM SCHOOL DIST 2	School District	IL
135388	MANNHEIM SCHOOL DISTRICT 83	School District	IL
135402	MARQUARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT 15	School District	IL
135429	PROVISO TWP HIGH SCH DIST 209	School District	IL
135472	WOOD DALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 7	School District	IL
135488	BERWYN NORTH SD 98	School District	IL
135489	BERWYN SOUTH SD 100	School District	IL
135491	Cook County School District 130	School District	IL
135492	BLUE ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library	IL
135500	HOOVER-SCHRUM MEM SCH DIST 157	School District	IL
135505	BLOOM HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 206	School District	IL
135510	COMMUNITY CONS SCHOOL DIST 168	School District	IL
135512	Sandridge SD172	School District	IL
135514	CHICAGO RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 127.5	School District	IL
135518	CRETE MONEE SCHOOL DISTRICT 201 U	School District	IL
135536	HARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 152	School District	IL
135537	THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205	School District	IL
135540	PRAIRIE-HILLS SCHOOL DIST 144	School District	IL
135556	JOLIET PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DISTRICT 86	School District	IL
135574	FAIRMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT 89	School District	IL
135604	SW COOK CO COOP ASSN SPEC ED	School District	IL
135611	COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DIST 218	School District	IL
135614	North Palos School District 117	School District	IL
135634	PARK FOREST SCHOOL DIST 163	School District	IL
135638	POSEN-ROBBINS SCH DIST 143 1/2	School District	IL
135641	WILLIAM LEONARD PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library System	IL
135643	SOUTH HOLLAND SCHOOL DIST 151	School District	IL
135658	WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127	School District	IL
135663	ARGO COMM HIGH SCHOOL DIST 217	School District	IL
135689	COMMUNITY CONS SCHOOL DIST 180	School District	IL
135749	CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	IL
135776	CICERO SCHOOL DISTRICT 99	School District	IL
135781	DOLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 148	School District	IL
135922	ROCKFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM	Library System	IL
135924	ROCKFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 205	School District	IL
135978	LA SALLE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS #122	School District	IL
135992	DEPUE UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 103	School District	IL

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136020	LA SALLE CO ED ALLIANCE SP ED	School District	IL
136064	Galesburg Community Unit School District #205	School District	IL
136257	URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT 116	School District	IL
136343	Paris Union School District 95	School District	IL
136373	GRANITE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 9	School District	IL
136407	EAST ALTON-WOOD RIVER DIST 14	School District	IL
136415	CAHOKIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 187	School District	IL
136447	COLLINSVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #10	School District	IL
136745	GEFF C C SCHOOL DISTRICT 14	School District	IL
136750	IUKA COMM CONS SCHOOL DIST 7	School District	IL
136773	ODIN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 722	School District	IL
136784	TAMAROA SCHOOL DISTRICT 005	School District	IL
136791	FRANKFORT SCHOOL DIST 168	School District	IL
136796	CARBONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library	IL
136806	CAIRO UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1	School District	IL
136807	TRICO SCHOOL DISTRICT 176	School District	IL
136817	DE SOTO CONSOL SCHOOL DIST 86	School District	IL
136828	HARRISBURG COMM SCHOOL DIST 3	School District	IL
136847	MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 101	School District	IL
136848	Tri-County Special Education	School District	IL
136850	MURPHYSBORO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DIST	School District	IL
136857	EGYPTIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 5	School District	IL
136921	HANCOCK PLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MO
137090	DONIPHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 1	School District	MO
137143	KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MO
137154	HICKMAN MILLS SCHOOL DIST C 1	School District	MO
137615	TURNER UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST 202	School District	KS
139206	JEFFERSON PARISH LIBRARY	Library System	LA
139213	St. Charles Parish Public Schools	School District	LA
139252	ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	LA
139253	ACADIA PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	LA
139265	EVANGELINE PARISH LIBRARY	Library System	LA
139266	EVANGELINE PARISH SCHOOL DIST	School District	LA
139288	EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH DIST	School District	LA
139298	CLAIBORNE PARISH SCHOOL DIST	School District	LA
139307	CADDO PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	LA
139339	AVOYELLES PARISH SCHOOL DIST	School District	LA
139349	SABINE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	School District	LA
139356	PINE BLUFF/JEFFERSON CO LIB	Library System	AR
139360	PINE BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AR
139380	DREW CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AR
139388	CAMDEN-PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	AR

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139521	NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AR
139523	NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCH DISTRICT	School District	AR
139571	OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT 1	School District	AR
139581	JONESBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AR
139582	NETTLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	School District	AR
139853	COLEMAN INDEP SCHOOL DIST 35	School District	OK
139900	GRANDFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 249	School District	OK
139924	BURNS FLAT-DILL CITY DIST 10	School District	OK
140122	UNION INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT 9	School District	OK
140200	OKTAHA INDEP SCHOOL DIST 8	School District	OK
140324	SHAWNEE INDEP SCHOOL DIST I-93	School District	OK
140393	CAVE SPRINGS SCHOOL DIST 30	School District	OK
140514	LANCASTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
140542	DALLAS INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
140597	HARTS BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
140662	PINE TREE INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	TX
140783	LUFKIN INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
140878	VENUS INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
140893	CASTLEBERRY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
140899	LAKE WORTH INDEP SCH DISTRICT	School District	TX
140903	EVERMAN INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141022	GUSTINE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141043	TEMPLE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141131	WALNUT SPRINGS INDEP SCH DIST	School District	TX
141139	WACO INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141211	HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM	Library System	TX
141223	HOUSTON INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141224	ALDINE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141231	SPRING INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141271	ALIEF INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141356	TEXAS CITY INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	TX
141373	WEST ORANGE-COVE CONS SCH DIST	School District	TX
141397	BEAUMONT INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141431	VICTORIA INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141458	YOAKUM INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141486	LAREDO INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141504	BEEVILLE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141544	SAN ANTONIO INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	TX
141545	HARLANDALE INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	TX
141553	EDGEWOOD INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141556	SOUTHWEST INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	TX
141560	ALICE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX

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141575	FREER INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141610	SAN DIEGO INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	TX
141620	TAFT INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141629	WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141638	BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141639	DONNA INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141648	HARLINGEN PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library	TX
141663	MISSION CONS INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	TX
141667	PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO I S D	School District	TX
141678	RIO HONDO INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	TX
141681	SAN BENITO CONS INDEP SCH DIST	School District	TX
141688	WESLACO INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141719	LOCKHART INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141727	MANOR ISD	School District	TX
141733	SAN MARCOS CONS INDEP SCH DIST	School District	TX
141759	UVALDE CONS INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	TX
141790	GIDDINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141863	PLAINVIEW INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	TX
141929	ANTON INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
141930	BROWNFIELD INDEP SCHOOL DIST	School District	TX
141986	LUBBOCK ISD	School District	TX
142041	ABILENE INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
142091	CLINT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
142094	FABENS INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TX
142108	Tornillo Independent School District	School District	TX
142123	ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DIST 14	School District	СО
142127	WESTMINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS fka ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 50	School District	СО
142148	SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 2	School District	CO
142369	TRINIDAD SCHOOL DISTRICT 1	School District	СО
142555	UINTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1	School District	WY
142693	CALDWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 132	School District	ID
142897	BALSZ SCHOOL DISTRICT 31	School District	AZ
142898	WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 7	School District	AZ
142906	ALHAMBRA ELEM SCH DISTRICT 68	School District	AZ
143023	YUMA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT	Library System	AZ
143127	SUNNYSIDE UNIF SCHOOL DIST 12	School District	AZ
143224	CHINLE UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST 24	School District	AZ
143238	GRANTS-CIBOLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NM
143317	GADSDEN I.S.D.	School District	NM
143365	ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	School District	NM
143411	CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	NV

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143487	LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST	School District	CA
143525	PARAMOUNT UNIF SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143585	EL MONTE CITY ELEM SCHOOL DIST	School District	CA
143594	ROWLAND HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST	School District	CA
143603	POMONA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143669	SAN DIEGO CO OFFICE OF EDUC	School District	CA
143707	COACHELLA VALLEY UNIF SCH DIST	School District	CA
143708	MORONGO UNIF SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143711	ADELANTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143712	APPLE VALLEY UNIF SCHOOL DIST	School District	CA
143719	FONTANA UNIF SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143725	ORO GRANDE ELEM SCHOOL DIST	School District	CA
143740	SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIF S D	School District	CA
143751	HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143756	PERRIS ELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143848	DELANO UN ELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143851	EARLIMART ELEMENTARY SCH DIST	School District	CA
143866	HANFORD ELEM SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143867	KERNVILLE UN ELEM SCHOOL DIST	School District	CA
143888	Porterville Unified School District	School District	CA
143921	Wasco Union High School District	School District	CA
143926	SOUTH FORK UN ELEM SCHOOL DIST	School District	CA
143936	BAKERSFIELD CITY ELEM SCH DIST	School District	CA
143941	VINELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143961	COAST UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
144003	LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
144035	KERMAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
144042	MADERA UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST	School District	CA
144051	PARLIER UNIF SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
144072	FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
144081	SALINAS CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
144099	SOUTH MONTEREY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
144225	VALLEJO CITY UNIF SCH DISTRICT	School District	CA
144339	STOCKTON CITY UNIF SCHOOL DIST	School District	CA
144361	CERES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
144393	MODESTO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
144394	STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY	Library System	CA
144611	SACRAMENTO CITY UNIF SCH DIST	School District	CA
144711	CORNING UNION ELEM SCHOOL DIST	School District	CA
144815	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF HAWAII	School District	HI
144837	GRESHAM-BARLOW SCH DIST JT 10	School District	OR
144959	LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	OR

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145166	ONTARIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 8 C	School District	OR
145233	MOUNT VERNON SCHOOL DIST 320	School District	WA
145248	BREMERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 100-C	School District	WA
145282	FRANKLIN PIERCE SCH DIST 402	School District	WA
145283	PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	Library System	WA
145393	MOSES LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT 161	School District	WA
145407	YAKIMA VALLEY LIBRARIES	Library System	WA
145409	YAKIMA SCHOOL DISTRICT 7	School District	WA
145411	UNION GAP SCHOOL DISTRICT 2	School District	WA
145421	GRANDVIEW SCHOOL DIST 200	School District	WA
145426	MABTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 120	School District	WA
145431	SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT 201	School District	WA
145436	MOUNT ADAMS SCHOOL DIST 209	School District	WA
145500	VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 70	School District	WA
145556	YUPIIT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AK
145574	DILLINGHAM CITY SCHOOL DIST	School District	AK
145617	BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AK
145659	ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AK
149096	MBLN Consortium	Consortium	MA
151009	WILKES-BARRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
153135	NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	School District	NY
153662	Three Rivers Regional Library System	Library System	FL
154027	Special Education Services, Inc.	School District	IL
154159	CITY OF PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	School District	MA
154184	READING-MUHLENBERG CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER	School	PA
155038	SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES-ARIZONA	School District	AZ
155496	CLINTON-ESSEX BOCES	School District	NY
157262	COMMON GROUND HIGH SCHOOL	School	СТ
168206	LEHIGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
189868	CAMDEN'S PROMISE CHARTER SCHOOL	School District	NJ
199286	CAPITAL AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY	Library System	MI
200788	UNITED TALMUDICAL ACADEMY	School District	NY
208840	AL AQSA ISLAMIC ACADEMY	School	PA
209174	MAYA HIGH SCHOOL	School	AZ
209182	SUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	School	AZ
209184	QUEST HIGH SCHOOL	School	AZ
209188	WEST PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL	School	AZ
209998	NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR CHILDREN	School	MA
212870	ERATH EXCELS ACADEMY	School	TX
217102	ASTEC SCHOOL	School District	OK
218750	BRONX PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY

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220066	CHILDRENS HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE	School	NY
220342	PERRY STREET PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	School	DC
221443	ADVANTAGE ACADEMY	School District	TX
222024	YOUNGSTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL	School	OH
222195	TRINITY BASIN PREPARATORY	School District	TX
222227	WEST VILLAGE ACADEMY	School	MI
223001	THE MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL	School	OH
223028	YES Prep Public Schools	School District	TX
223404	ALAIN LOCKE CHARTER ACADEMY	School	IL
224140	HA:SAN PREPARATORY & LEADERSHIP SCHOOL	School	AZ
224210	INDIANAPOLIS MARION COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	Library System	IN
224284	NEW BEGINNINGS FAMILY ACADEMY	School	СТ
226975	KIPP DC	School District	DC
226977	PEORIA ACCELERATED HIGH SCHOOL	School	AZ
227051	MASTERY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	School District	PA
228168	SUMMIT ACADEMY	School District	OH
228310	CHICAGO CHARTER SCHOOLS FOUNDATION	School District	IL
228601	JUBILEE ACADEMIC CENTER	School District	TX
229034	Big Springs Charter School	School District	TX
231151	COMMUNITY ACADEMY OF PHILADELPHIA	School	PA
231175	EXPLORE CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
231630	PHILADELPHIA ELECTRICAL AND TECHNOLOGY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	School	PA
231725	WEST PHILADELPHIA ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER ELEMENTARY	School	PA
232140	WOODLAND PARK ACADEMY	School	MI
232822	ST JUDE EDUCATION INSTITUTE	School	IL
232950	BRONX CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS	School	NY
2259322	SOUTH POINTE HIGH SCHOOL	School	AZ
2259365	ALTA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL	School	AZ
16020069	CITY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	School	PA
16020929	FAITH FAMILY ACADEMY	School District	TX
16020979	HMONG COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY 4103-07	School	MN
16021229	GREEN DOT PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	CA
16021418	NEW PASCHAL SHERMAN INDIAN SCHOOL	School	WA
16024903	SYRACUSE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
16025133	BOAZ CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM	School District	AL
16028461	ALLIANCE COLLEGE-READY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	CA
16028818	SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE	School	MA
16032999	SOUTHERN PLAINS EDUCATION COOPERATIVE	School District	MN
16033958	HENRY JOHNSON CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
16034149	THE BRONX CHARTER SCHOOL FOR BETTER LEARNING 1	School	NY

BEN	Applicant Name	Applicant Type	State
16034169	ACERO SCHOOLS	School District	IL
16036000	SIATech Charter	School	CA
16037953	EDUCATION FOR CHANGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	CA
16038839	WESTMORELAND COUNTY FEDERATED LIBRARY SYSTEM	Library System	PA
16039383	COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT OF TULSA COUNTY, INC.	School District	OK
16039865	FRIENDSHIP PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	School District	DC
16040266	UPLIFT EDUCATION	School District	TX
16043108	ALGIERS CHARTER SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION	School District	LA
16044605	FRESNO COUNTY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION	School District	CA
16045041	ICEF Public Schools	School District	CA
16045254	SOUTH POINTE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	School	AZ
16045255	SOUTH POINTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	School	AZ
16045589	KIPP NYC	Consortium	NY
16046291	KIPP BAY AREA SCHOOLS	School District	CA
16048929	TWIN RIVERS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
16049192	Dayton Business Technology High School	School	OH
16049485	CENTRO DE LA FAMILIA DE UTAH HEAD START PROGRAM SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	UT
16049708	UNCOMMON SCHOOLS	School District	NY
16050065	BRONX GLOBAL LEARNING INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
16050073	BRONX ACADEMY OF PROMISE SCHOOL	School	NY
16050124	HELLENIC CLASSICAL CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
16050311	EAST SIDE HOUSE SETTLEMENT	School District	NY
16050683	COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE 4181-07	School	MN
16050790	VISTA GROVE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	School	AZ
16051395	Youth For Tomorrow	School	VA
16051496	American Youth Academy	School	FL
16051550	PUBLIC PREPARATORY NETWORK INC	School District	NY
16051553	TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION INC.	School District	MN
16051555	DREAM CHARTER SCHOOL	School District	NY
16051700	INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT INC	School District	CA
16051835	STANDING ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL (DISTRICT)	School District	ND
16053577	FREEDOM PREPARATORY ACADEMY	School District	TN
16055132	GENERATIONED	School District	NC
16056003	PROSPECT HILL ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MA
16056377	MAKING WAVES ACADEMY	School	CA
16056396	LEAP ACADEMY UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL Intermediate	School District	NJ
16056400	EXPLORE EMPOWER CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
16057330	REAL Journey Academies	School District	CA
16057958	HOPTAN EDUCATION CENTER	Library System	IL

BEN	Applicant Name	Applicant Type	State
16062092	CRESCENT CITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT	School District	LA
16062138	KIPP NEW ORLEANS SCHOOLS	School District	LA
16062832	MATCH CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL	School District	MA
16062949	THE BEST ACADEMY	School	MN
16064632	SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	SC
16066955	Global Community Charter School	School	NY
16066967	LAUNCH EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
16067005	URBAN DOVE TEAM CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
16067880	KIPP Capital Region Charter Schools - District	School District	NY
16068566	VERITAS PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	School	MA
16068846	PUC SCHOOLS	School District	CA
16069068	UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN	School	NY
16069398	DC SCHOLARS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	School	DC
16071446	Collegiate Academies School District	School District	LA
16071808	ESPERANZA CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL	School	PA
16072044	DEMOCRACY PREP PUBLIC SCHOOLS	School District	NY
16072323	TEAM, INC.	School District	СТ
16072653	MESA CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
16072762	CENTER FOR SPECTRUM SERVICES-KINGSTON	School	NY
16073341	THE ACADEMY FOR URBAN SCHOLARS-CONSORTIUM	Consortium	OH
16073424	UTICA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
16075030	Visible Men Academy	School	FL
16075186	ACADEMY FOR CHILDREN	School	IL
16075187	THE BABY ACADEMY	School	IL
16075411	CENTROS SOR ISOLINA FERRE - TABAIBA	School District	PR
16076048	BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PUERTO RICO CENTRAL	Library System	PR
16076790	American Leadership Academy Charlotte	School	NC
16076804	GLENVIEW COLLEGE PREPARATORY	School	AZ
16076817	Frayser Community Schools	School District	TN
16077586	MIDLANDS STEM INSTITUTE	School	SC
16077587	CHATTANOOGA CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	School District	TN
16077642	JALEN ROSE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	School	MI
16079878	KIPP TEAM and Family Schools	Consortium	NJ
16082091	Jackson County Library District	Library System	OR
16082414	SPRINGFIELD PREP CHARTER SCHOOL	School	MA
16084278	YESHIVAT DARCHE ERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	School	NY
17000071	Messmer Catholic Schools	School District	WI
17000151	PROPEL SCHOOLS	School District	PA
17000154	Haralson County Board of Education	School District	GA
17000162	Rowe Elementary Charter Schools	School District	IL
17000175	Harlem Village Academies	School District	NY

BEN	Applicant Name	Applicant Type	State
17000198	Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission Head Start	School District	NC
17000375	CROW CREEK SIOUX TRIBAL SCHOOLS	School District	SD
17000682	CHANDLER PARK ACADEMY	School District	MI
17002590	Hartford Consortium	Consortium	СТ
17002800	St. Labre Indian Educational Association	School District	MT
17002981	MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL CHOICE CENTER	Consortium	MI
17003295	SOUTH COOK ISC #4	School District	IL
17003393	DC Preparatory Academy	School District	DC
17003544	MARITIME ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
17003714	Cesar Chavez Public Charter Schools	School District	DC
17004343	FREIRE SCHOOLS CONSORTIA	Consortium	PA
17004807	FitKids, Inc. dba Champion Schools	School District	AZ
17005142	Skyline Education, Inc.	School District	AZ
17005166	Los Angeles Education Corps	School District	CA
17005355	CARMEN SCHOOLS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY- District	School District	WI
17005831	COLEGIO PETITE	School	AZ
17006019	BROOKE CHARTER SCHOOLS	School District	MA
17006233	AURORA COLLEGIATE ACADEMY	School	TN
17007844	ACADEMY OF ACCELERATED LEARNING	School District	TX
17008166	NEW CENTURY SCHOOL 4240-07	School	MN
17008358	HIGHER INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY	School	IN
17010660	Friends Of King	School District	LA
17011564	Classical Charter Schools	School District	NY
17011754	Grow Public Schools	School District	CA
17011782	Upper Lake Unified School District	School District	CA
17012187	St. Augustine Preparatory Academy	School	WI
17012375	MAAC Agency	School District	CA
17012459	EXECUTIVE EDUCATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	School	PA
17012705	Osceola Science Charter School	School	FL
17013878	Greater Heights Academy	School District	MI
17014050	Syracuse Academy of Science and Citizenship Charter School	School	NY
17014110	InspireNOLA School District	School District	LA
17015501	PHOENIX CHARTER ACADEMY	Consortium	MA
17015532	Bob Hope Charter School 1	School District	TX
17015594	EMBLAZE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
17015644	St. Monica School	School	PA
17015818	Democracy Prep at the Agassi Campus	School	NV
17016042	OnTech Charter School	School	NY
17016325	Zeta Charter Schools	School District	NY
17016719	Mission Achievement and Success Charter School District	School District	NM
17017108	Dixon School of Arts and Sciences, Inc.	School	FL

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17017250	IDEA CONSORTIUM	Consortium	TX
17017359	BDOTE LEARNING CENTER 4226-07	School	MN
17017524	SJB Child Development Centers	School District	CA
17018666	CITYSCAPE SCHOOLS	School District	TX
17018877	KIPP Texas Public Schools	School District	TX
17019218	Discovery Creative Pathways	School District	MI
17020113	Alliance For Progress Charter School	School	PA
17020147	Philadelphia Hebrew Public Charter School	School	PA
17020234	Orangeburg County School District	School District	SC
17020763	Hellenic Classical Charter-Staten Island	School	NY
17021055	Leep Dual Languages Academy Charter School	School	NY
17021150	Soulsville Charter Consortium	Consortium	TN
17023069	Hope Academy	School	NC
17026068	NEW ORLEANS CAREER CENTER	School	LA
17026935	Community Academies of New Orleans	School District	LA
17026997	IMAGINE DESERT WEST SCHOOLS	School District	AZ
17027007	IMAGINE CAMELBACK SCHOOLS	School District	AZ
17027119	IMAGINE CORTEZ PARK SCHOOLS	School District	AZ
17028183	St. Marys Academy	School	LA
17029734	IOTA Community Schools	School District	TN
17030949	ROCHESTER ACADEMY OF SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL	School	NY
17031276	Citizenship and Science Academy of Rochester Charter School	School	NY
17031335	Excel Academy Charter School - Rhode Island	School	RI
17031457	The Greater Dayton School	School	OH
17032718	Bultum Academy	School	MN
17032943	Community Education Network	School District	IL
17035942	Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School	School District	NY
17036908	BayState Community Services	School District	MA
17046705	Family Life Academy Charter Schools	Consortium	NY

# **APPENDIX B**

### Selected Pilot Program Participants

The Commission makes the following selections of 26 eligible schools, libraries, and consortia as participants in the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program. Pilot Program participants listed here represent entities with a 90% discount rate and an NSLP percentage of 81%:<sup>1</sup>

BEN	Participant Name	Participant Type	State
125400	HOMER CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	PA
126376	BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MD
126850	GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	School District	NC
127957	JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	AL
128525	WHITE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	TN
128673	COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	MS
129561	RAVENNA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	OH
130001	CHILLICOTHE CITY SCHOOLS	School District	OH
130616	WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOLS	School District	IN
131079	GENESEE COUNTY I S D	School District	MI
139612	TRUMANN PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST 21	School District	AR
139947	ENID INDEP SCHOOL DISTRICT 57	School District	OK
142061	FORT STOCKTON INDEP SCH DIST	School District	TX
142326	PUEBLO LIBRARY DISTRICT	Library System	CO
143112	Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District #35	School District	AZ
143177	YAVAPAI COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT	Library System	AZ
143454	LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143482	HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	School District	CA
143794	GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCH DIST	School District	CA
143842	BUTTONWILLOW UN ELEM SCH DIST	School District	CA
144227	OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DIST	School District	CA
144333	SANTA CLARA CO OFFICE OF EDUCATION	School District	CA
233155	PERSEUS HOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE- HAMILTON CENTER	School District	PA
16058102	THE HELP GROUP	School District	CA
17003746	Explore Excel Charter School	School District	NY
17014805	Los Angeles County Law Library	Library	CA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See supra note 20.