March 10, 2015

<u>**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**</u>

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RE: FY2015 E-rate Filing Deadline Survey of Applicants

Dear Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Wilkins:

I am writing to you to share the results of a nationwide survey of E-rate applicants conducted by Funds For Learning. This survey was conducted March 6, 2015 through March 10, 2015. The purpose of the survey was to gain applicant insight regarding a potential change to the March 26 E-rate filing deadline.

- An overwhelming majority of applicants (89%) would welcome additional time.
- Applicants cite additional data requirements, inclement weather, and longer-than-anticipated procurement cycles as the three primary reasons for this additional time.
- The largest percentage of respondents (38%) support a two-week extension of time.

SURVEY RESPONSES
This is not a scientific survey, but the responses come from an extremely diverse cross-section of applicants from all across the country, of all sizes, types and geographical locations. 1.5% of applicants responded to the survey, representing schools and libraries from 52 states or territories. Over the years, Funds For Learning has conducted half a dozen national surveys of applicants. The typical response rate for our surveys is 3% to 4% of applicants. Although the response rate for this survey was lower than the norm, given the short timeframe of the survey, the timing during the filing window and the fact that responses were requested over a weekend, a 1.5% response rate seems good.

Based on these factors, I am comfortable sharing the attached survey results as a representative sample of all applicants.

Thank you for your work to better our nation's schools and libraries. If you have any questions concerning the survey, please let me know.
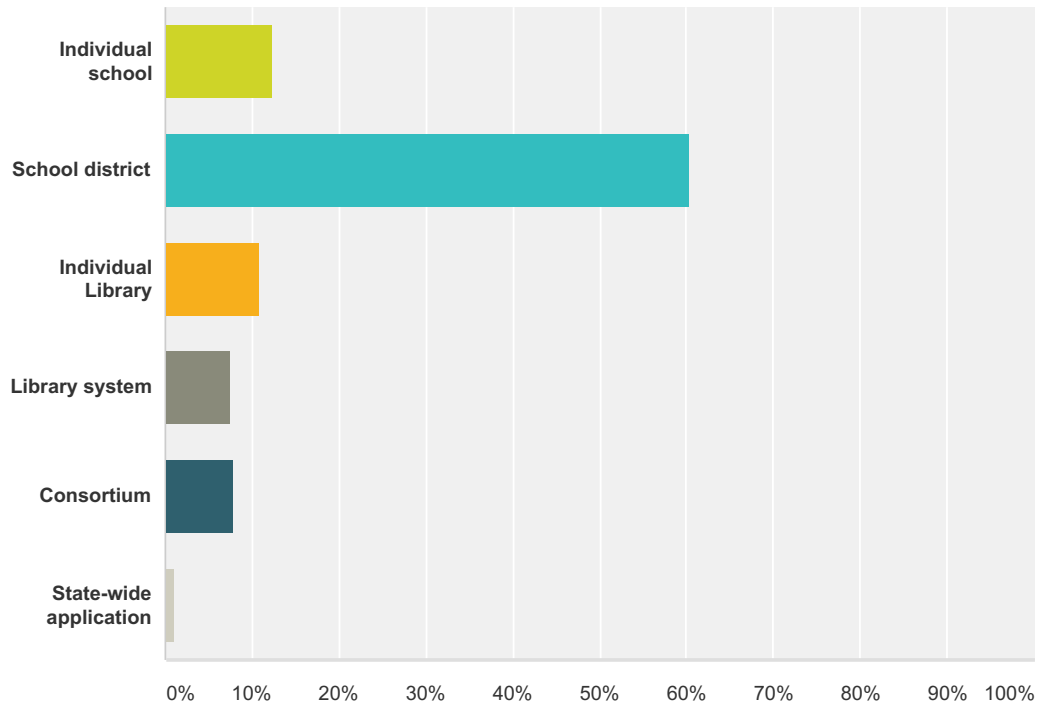
Sincerely,

/s/

John D. Harrington
Chief Executive Officer

Q1 Which entity type best describes your organization?

Answered: 350   Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Individual school	**12.29%**	43
School district	**60.29%**	211
Individual Library	**10.86%**	38
Library system	**7.43%**	26
Consortium	**8.00%**	28
State-wide application	**1.14%**	4
Total		**350**

Q2 Urban or Rural (choose the answer that best describes your organization)

Answered: 330   Skipped: 21
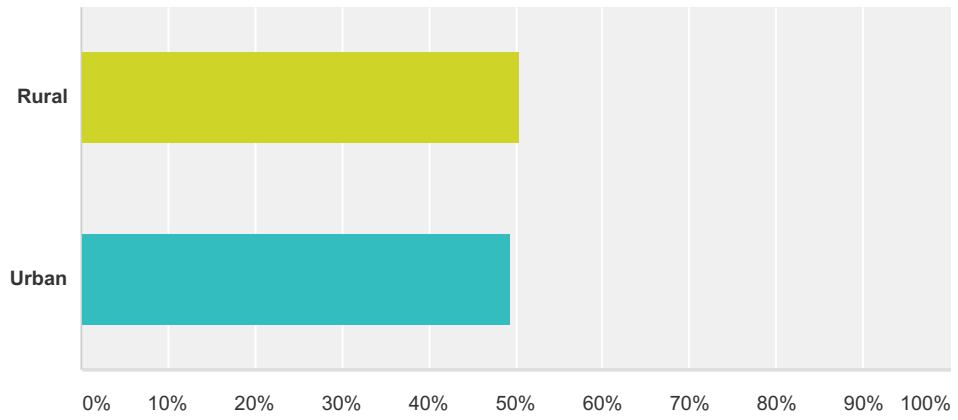
Answer Choices	Responses	
Rural	**50.61%**	167
Urban	**49.39%**	163
Total		**330**

Q3 Provide basic information about your organization

Answered: 348   Skipped: 3

Answer Choices	Responses	
Number of students or library patrons (approx)	**99.43%**	346
Number of sites (approx)	**99.14%**	345
Estimated Category 1 E-rate discount rate	**0.00%**	0

#	Number of students or library patrons (approx)	Date
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6	2600 Students	3/10/2015 9:33 AM
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#	**Estimated Category 1 E-rate discount rate**	**Date**
	There are no responses.	

Q4 In what state or U.S. territory is your organization?

Answered: 347   Skipped: 4

Alabama
Alaska
American Samoa
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia (DC)
Florida
Georgia
Guam
Hawaii
Idaho
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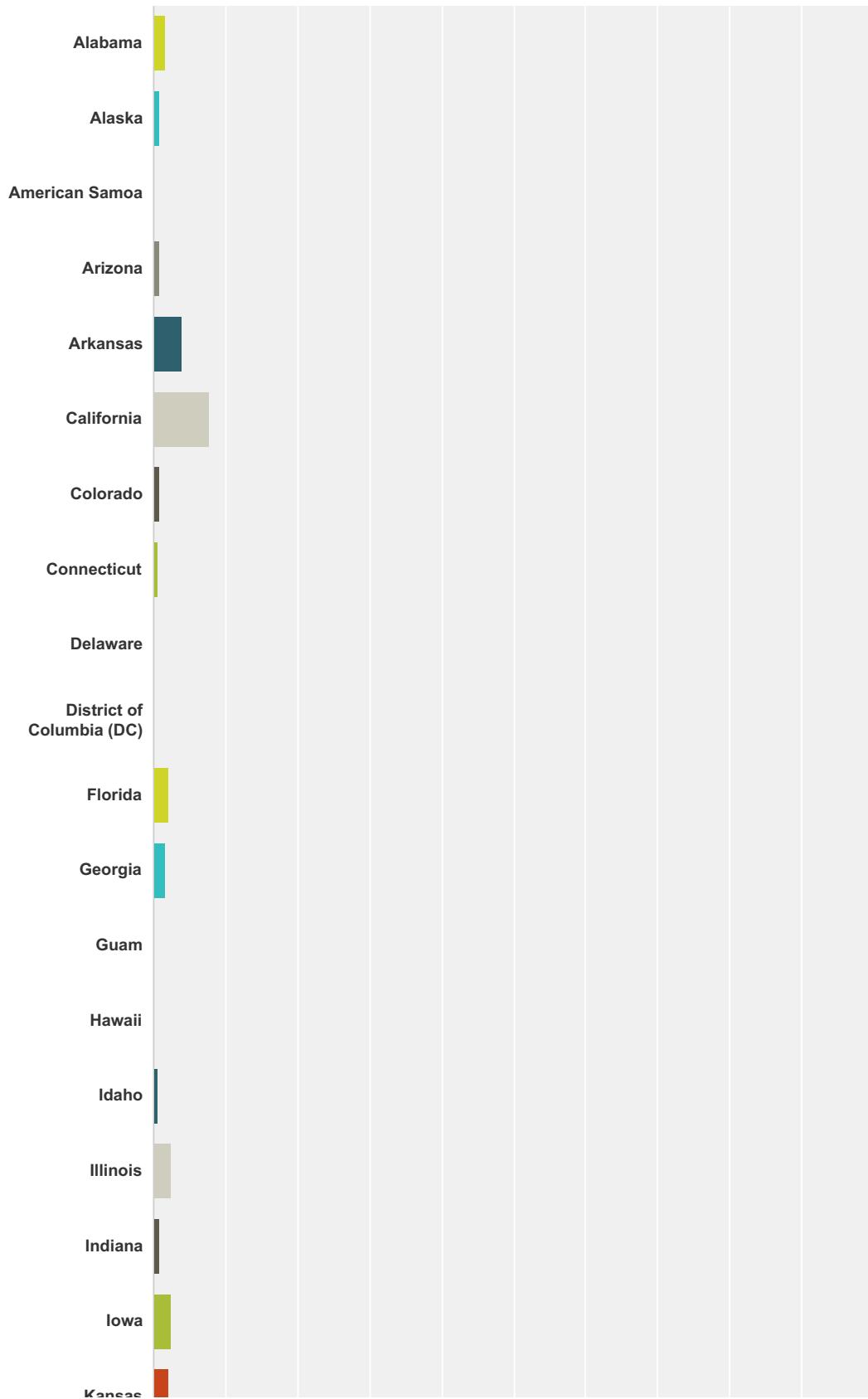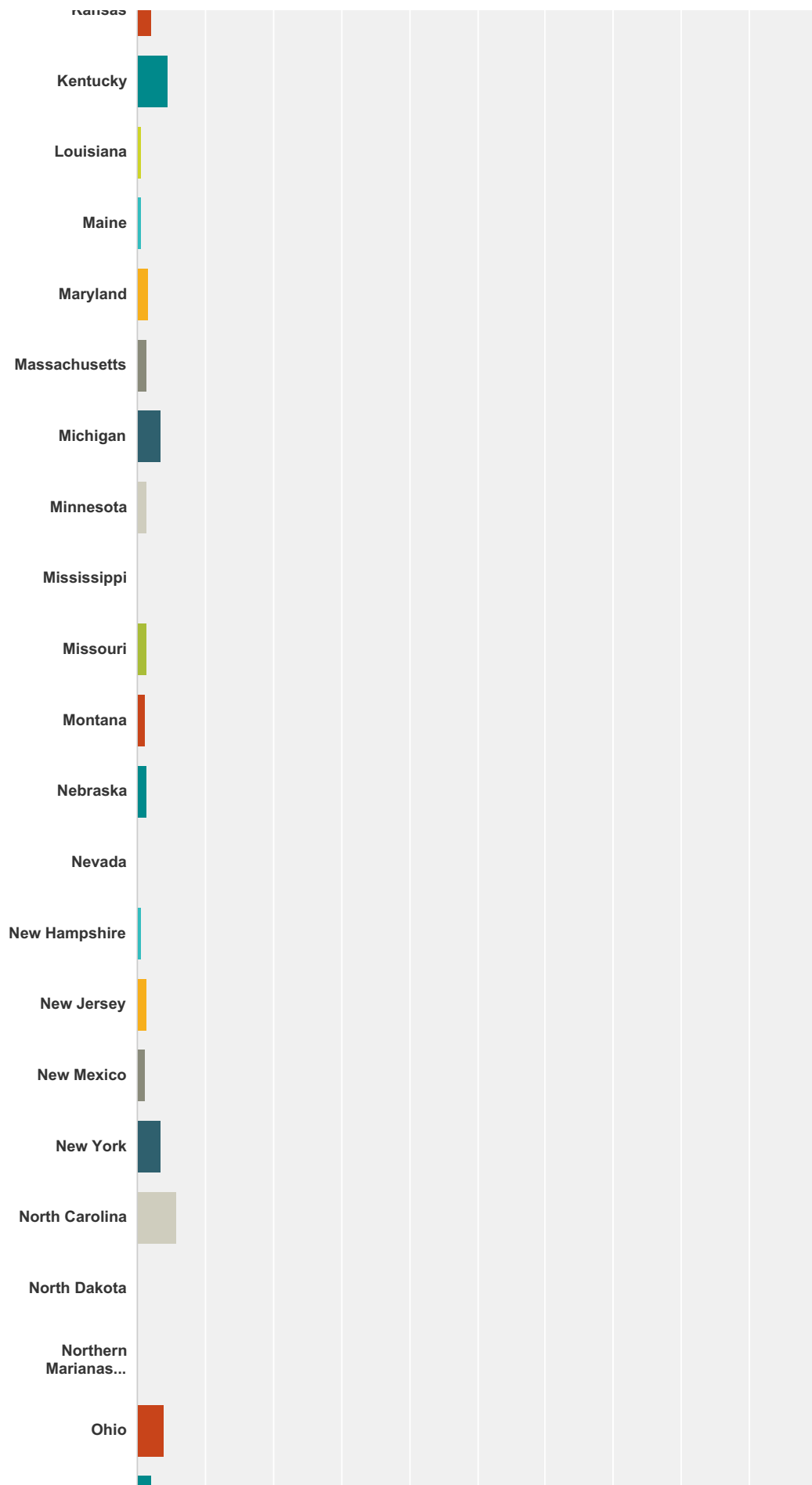
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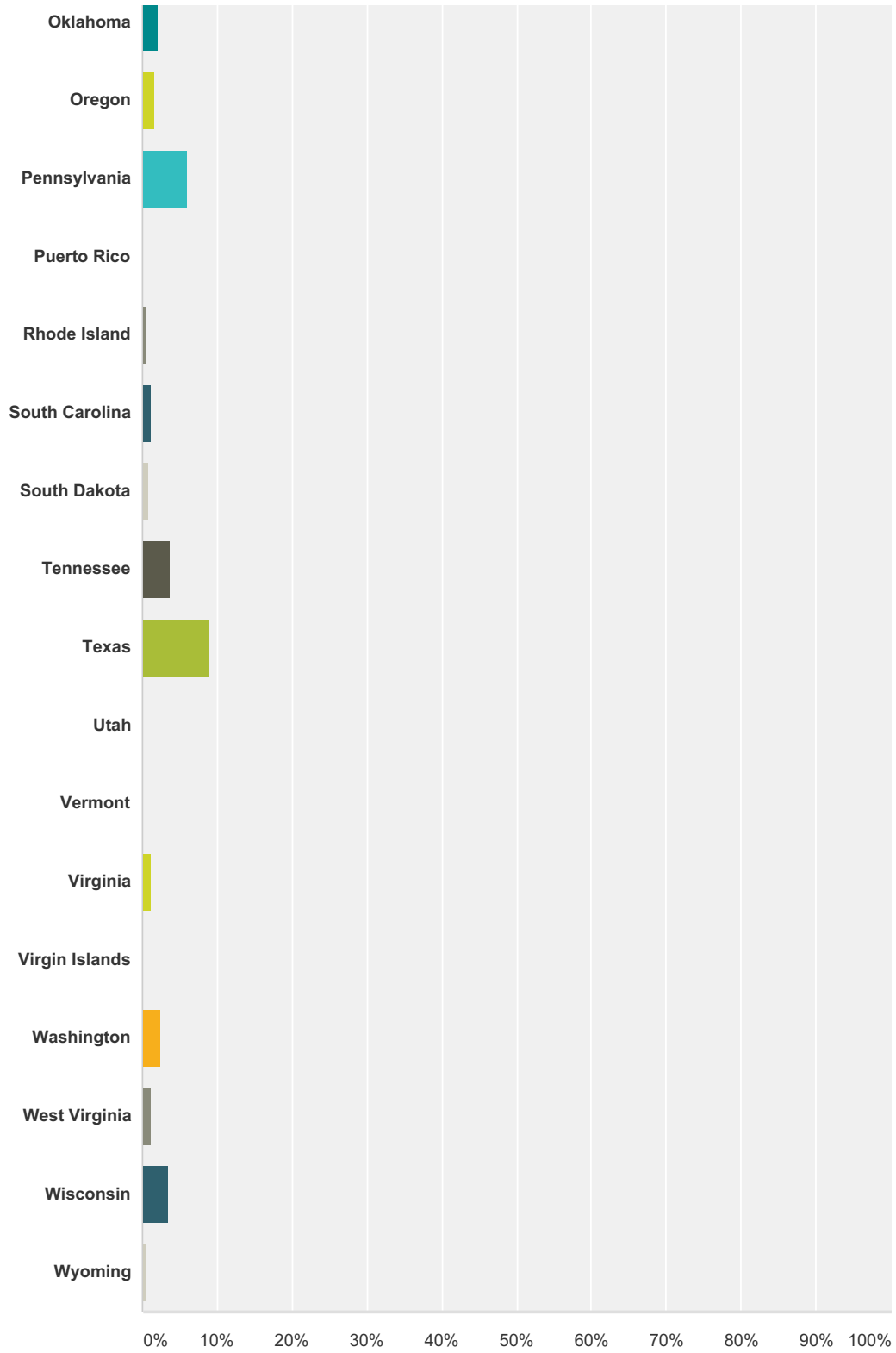
Answer Choices	Responses	
Alabama	1.73%	6
Alaska	0.86%	3
American Samoa	0.00%	0

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Arizona	**0.86%**	3
Arkansas	**4.03%**	14
California	**7.78%**	27
Colorado	**0.86%**	3
Connecticut	**0.58%**	2
Delaware	**0.29%**	1
District of Columbia (DC)	**0.00%**	0
Florida	**2.02%**	7
Georgia	**1.73%**	6
Guam	**0.00%**	0
Hawaii	**0.29%**	1
Idaho	**0.58%**	2
Illinois	**2.59%**	9
Indiana	**0.86%**	3
Iowa	**2.59%**	9
Kansas	**2.02%**	7
Kentucky	**4.61%**	16
Louisiana	**0.58%**	2
Maine	**0.58%**	2
Maryland	**1.73%**	6
Massachusetts	**1.44%**	5
Michigan	**3.46%**	12
Minnesota	**1.44%**	5
Mississippi	**0.29%**	1
Missouri	**1.44%**	5
Montana	**1.15%**	4
Nebraska	**1.44%**	5
Nevada	**0.29%**	1
New Hampshire	**0.58%**	2
New Jersey	**1.44%**	5
New Mexico	**1.15%**	4
New York	**3.46%**	12

North Carolina	**5.76%**	20
North Dakota	**0.29%**	1
Northern Marianas Islands	**0.00%**	0
Ohio	**4.03%**	14
Oklahoma	**2.02%**	7
Oregon	**1.73%**	6
Pennsylvania	**6.05%**	21
Puerto Rico	**0.29%**	1
Rhode Island	**0.58%**	2
South Carolina	**1.15%**	4
South Dakota	**0.86%**	3
Tennessee	**3.75%**	13
Texas	**8.93%**	31
Utah	**0.29%**	1
Vermont	**0.29%**	1
Virginia	**1.15%**	4
Virgin Islands	**0.29%**	1
Washington	**2.59%**	9
West Virginia	**1.15%**	4
Wisconsin	**3.46%**	12
Wyoming	**0.58%**	2
Total		**347**

Q5 Estimated FY2015 Category 1 E-rate discount rate (for Internet access)

Answered: 319   Skipped: 32
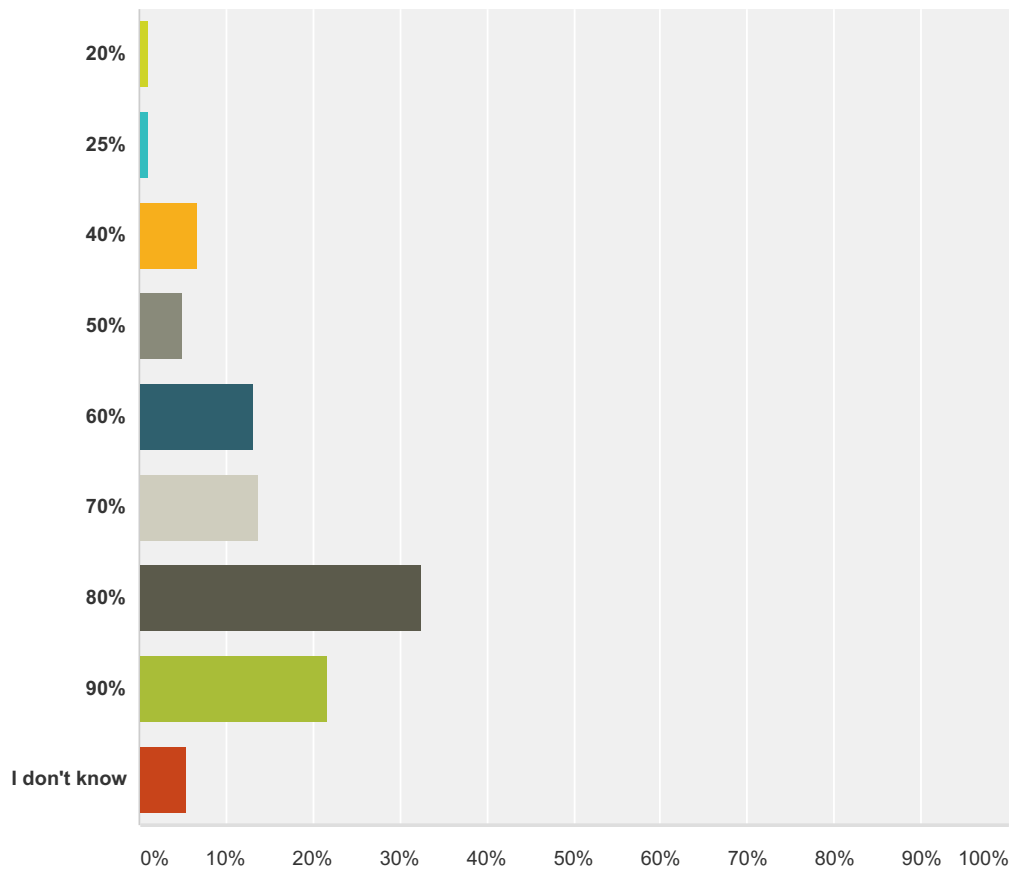
Answer Choices	Responses	
20%	**0.94%**	3
25%	**0.94%**	3
40%	**6.58%**	21
50%	**5.02%**	16
60%	**13.17%**	42
70%	**13.79%**	44
80%	**32.60%**	104
90%	**21.63%**	69
I don't know	**5.33%**	17
Total		**319**

Q6 Indicate which services you intend to request.

Answered: 343   Skipped: 8
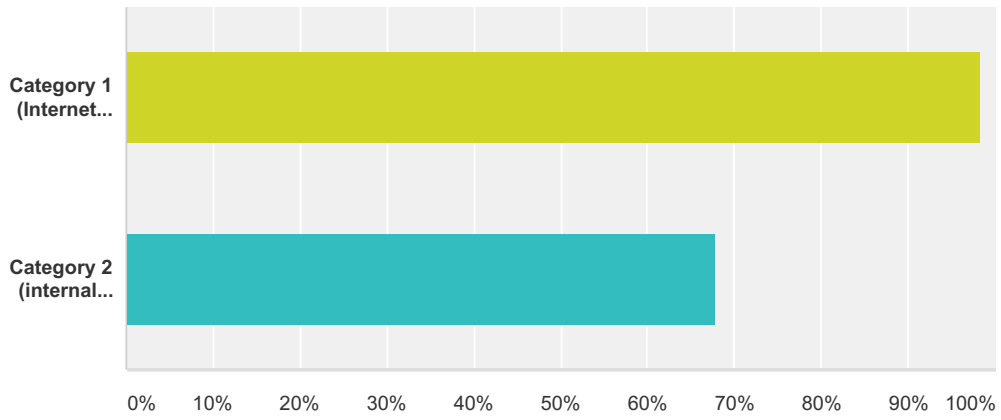
Answer Choices	Responses	
Category 1 (Internet access, telecommunications and/or voice services)	**98.25%**	337
Category 2 (internal connections, basic maintenance and/or managed Wi-Fi)	**67.93%**	233
Total Respondents: 343		

Q7 Have you already completed and submitted all of your FY2015 applications?

Answered: 345   Skipped: 6
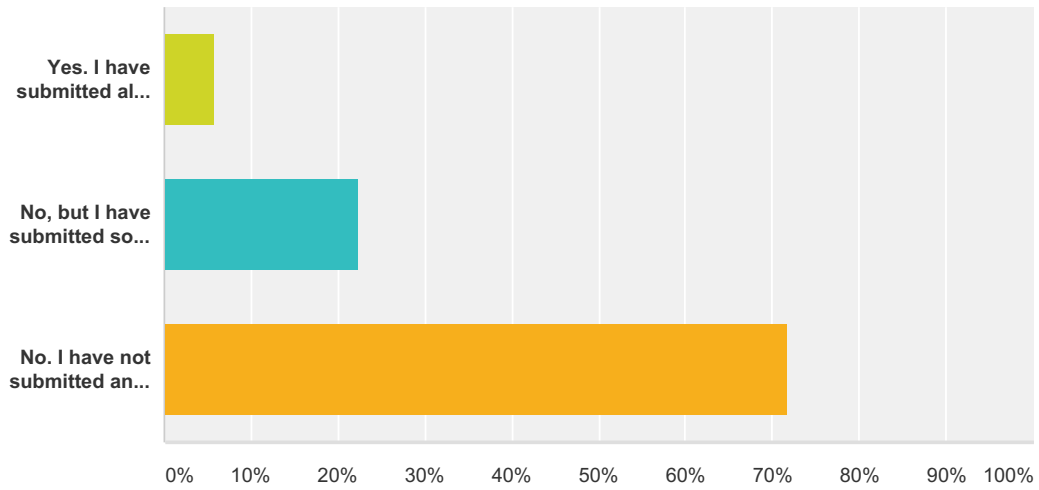
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes. I have submitted all of my Form 471s for FY2015	**5.80%**	20
No, but I have submitted some applications. I still have more to complete.	**22.32%**	77
No. I have not submitted any Form 471 applications yet for FY2015.	**71.88%**	248
Total		**345**

Q8 Do you support an extension of the FY2015 filing window deadline?

Answered: 346   Skipped: 5
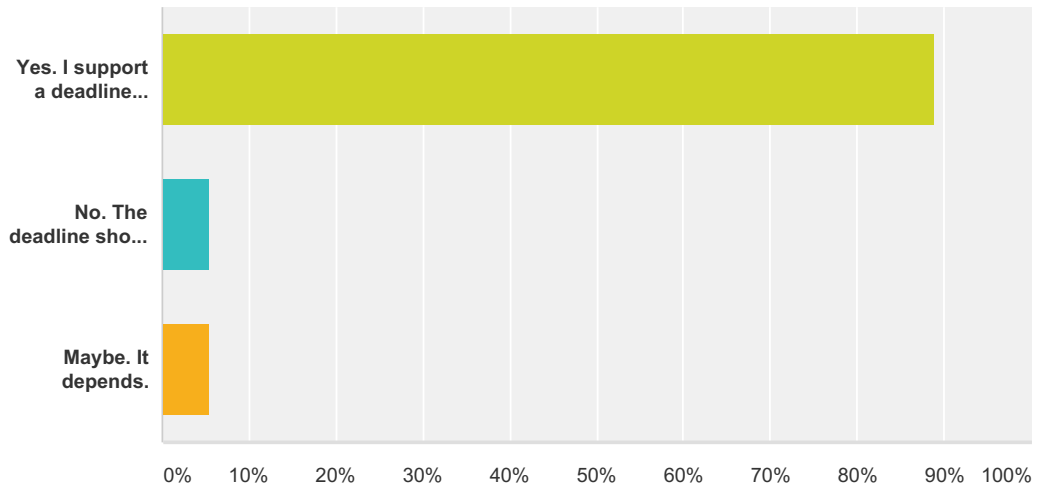
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes. I support a deadline extension.	**89.02%**	308
No. The deadline should remain March 26, 2015.	**5.49%**	19
Maybe. It depends.	**5.49%**	19
Total		**346**

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Q9 If there was a new deadline, which would you pick?
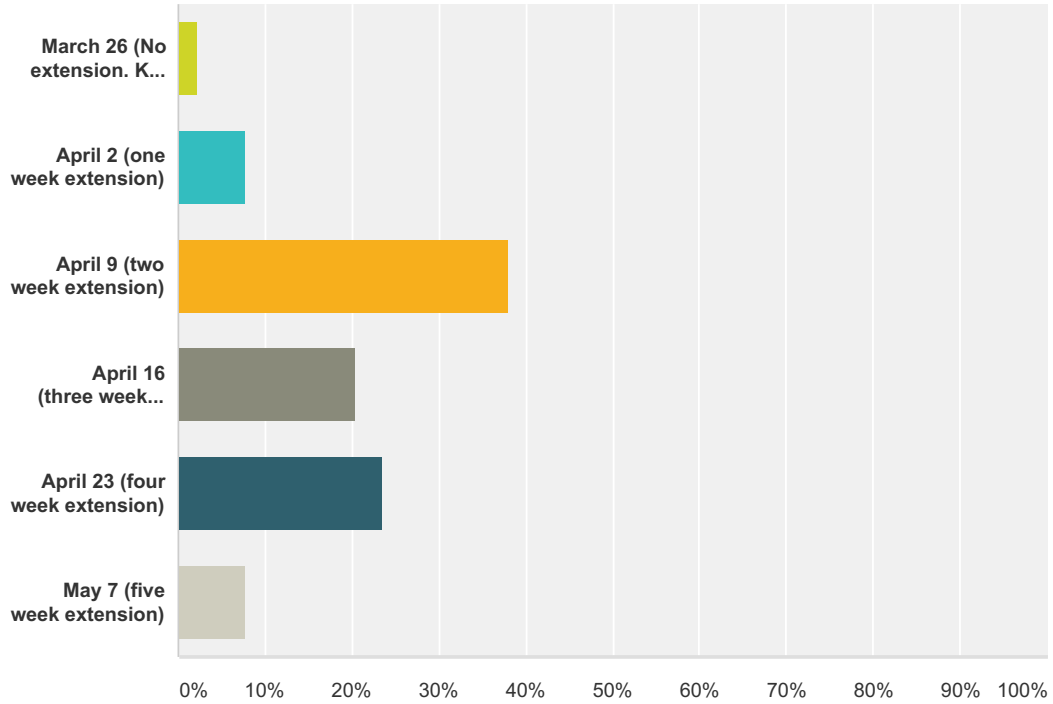
Answer Choices	Responses	
March 26 (No extension. Keep it the same)	**2.38%**	8
April 2 (one week extension)	**7.74%**	26
April 9 (two week extension)	**38.10%**	128
April 16 (three week extension)	**20.54%**	69
April 23 (four week extension)	**23.51%**	79
May 7 (five week extension)	**7.74%**	26
Total		**336**

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I will get our form filed on time, regardless.	3/9/2015 12:28 PM
2	The filing process is much slower this year, and the site is also slower. I can't imagine how diffiult it will be a week from now when we will be filing more forms!	3/9/2015 11:33 AM
3	The C2 rules are time consuming.	3/9/2015 11:18 AM
4	I am not applying this year	3/9/2015 9:50 AM
5	I am an e-rate consultant for 25 districts and with the changes to the 471 form and the districts requesting CAT2 it has been very busy with questions.	3/7/2015 6:29 AM
6	I agree with an extension for category 2 as so many are new to C2	3/6/2015 9:44 PM

7	As long as it takes to get ANSWERS to CSB questions!	3/6/2015 8:42 PM

Q10 Indicate the reason(s) you support a deadline extension. Select all that are applicable.

Answered: 317   Skipped: 34
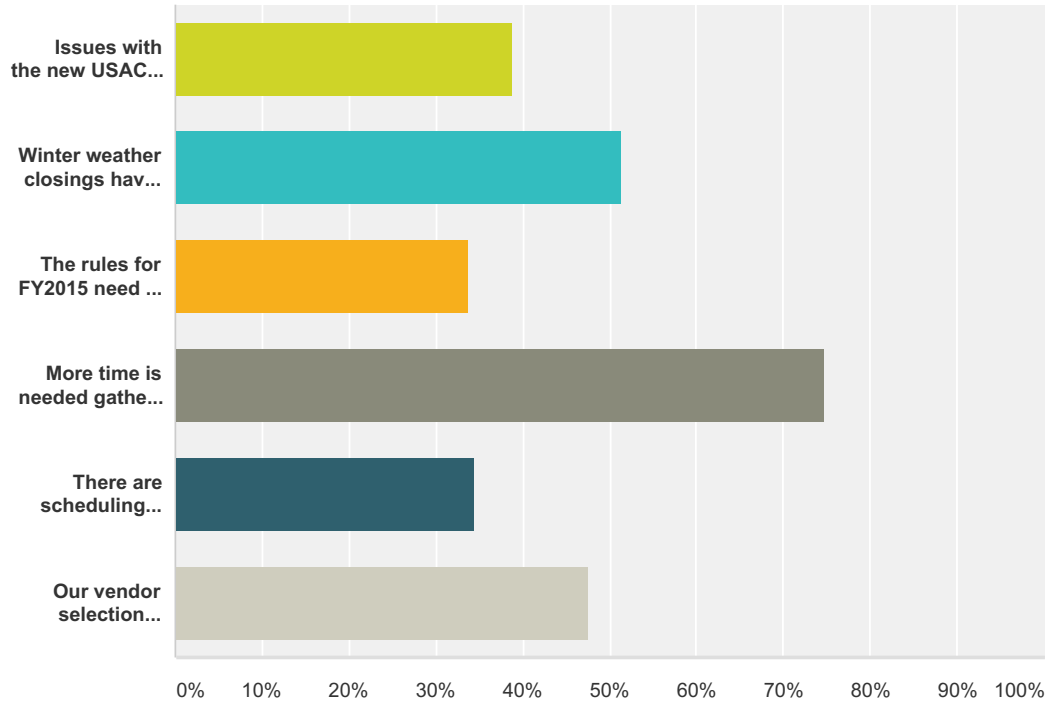
Answer Choices	Responses	
Issues with the new USAC web site have delayed our applications.	**38.80%**	123
Winter weather closings have significantly impacted our work schedule.	**51.42%**	163
The rules for FY2015 need to be finalized.	**33.75%**	107
More time is needed gather all of the necessary information.	**74.76%**	237
There are scheduling conflicts with the current deadline (e.g. spring break).	**34.38%**	109
Our vendor selection process is taking longer than anticipated.	**47.63%**	151
Total Respondents: 317		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Please extend. The new guidelines, significant winter weather closings, and gathering of necessary information is taking much longer than anticipated.	3/10/2015 9:35 AM
2	Issues with the new data base	3/10/2015 7:50 AM
3	471 opening window delayed so there is a shorter window to work with. Also, all the changes and trying to find new info not previously asked. Dealing with multiple C2 applications with vendor spreadsheets is delayed as they are having issues filling them out.	3/9/2015 5:58 PM
4	Additional information is requested on the new 471 and more time is needed to gather the information.	3/9/2015 3:41 PM

5	The new form is a nightmare	3/9/2015 3:14 PM
6	New rules have slowed the process.	3/9/2015 3:10 PM
7	Does this relate to the Form 470 as well?	3/9/2015 3:00 PM
8	Training on new website was not available until late so did not know what info I would need to gather for new site.	3/9/2015 2:30 PM
9	Takes lots of work to complete and we also have other things going on at work. This is just another thing to do. Rural don't have money to hire someone to do this work.	3/9/2015 1:57 PM
10	There is so much more information that we need this year. Breaking down the internet speeds and allocating separate costs for each speed has proved EXTREMELY time consuming. We have also had problems with the actual form. At times, it does not let us click on certain boxes, so we have to go in and change the information at another time. The switchover to CALNET3 has also been problematic in terms of getting correct estimates for costs.	3/9/2015 12:56 PM
11	Our Form 470 application was filed later than usual. I seem to recall that there was some delay (not our doing) earlier in the process this year--but I might be wrong about that.	3/9/2015 12:30 PM
12	HUGE LEARNING CURVE HERE!! People need MORE time to get this together!	3/9/2015 12:25 PM
13	It took forever for us to get our discount information so that we were already a month behind the 8Ball. I just need the extra month to get caught up.	3/9/2015 12:16 PM
14	Just getting used to the new policy.	3/9/2015 12:12 PM
15	Applying for category 2 services is new for us and preparing for them delayed our 470 process.	3/9/2015 12:08 PM
16	Difficulty getting phone vendors to provide a breakdown for services no longer eligible. Longer time required to figure out what each question means on the survey portion of the the 471. Completing the survey portion of the form for each item.	3/9/2015 12:06 PM
17	I made a mistake on my application. Sorry. However I have notified the e-rate people and they are not acting promptly to correct the problem. I want to be sure that the problem is corrected before the deadline.	3/9/2015 11:52 AM
18	The new form is confusing to fill out. Such a pain!	3/9/2015 11:49 AM
19	Statewide testing has become a burden on Tech Dept	3/9/2015 11:43 AM
20	Trying to figure out the new rules and what goes on the new forms, and how many 471s I have to file because you have to file different forms for different categories? Its messy and confusing. And it takes a LOT more time than it used to, which means trying to find more time in my schedule to spend on it. And we've never been eligible for category 2 before, so we are completely lost there.	3/9/2015 11:41 AM
21	Impact on local budget	3/9/2015 11:40 AM
22	The new application process is requiring us to put in far more prep time than ever before.	3/9/2015 11:36 AM
23	Also affecting of deadline is PARCC testing which has taken over all of IT times and it has been hard to work on e-rate with all the changes.	3/9/2015 11:33 AM
24	Rules on maintenance and some other issues are necessary.	3/9/2015 11:33 AM
25	Getting information on how to cost allocate for voice and internet from service providers	3/9/2015 11:25 AM
26	The 470 portrayed as being revised was a big mistake. That prompted individuals to wait for a new 470 form to be released, therefore pushing out both the 470 and 471 being filed.	3/9/2015 11:22 AM
27	Waiting to get the free/reduced lunch statistics from the school system.	3/9/2015 11:21 AM
28	Waiting on FCDL from last year--will impact filing for this year, ie. contracts.	3/9/2015 11:21 AM
29	Parcc testing is taking all my attention.	3/9/2015 11:20 AM
30	First time through the process with new rules and substantial process changes	3/9/2015 11:20 AM
31	The Form 470 window didn't open until late November so that put us in a time crunch from the beginning. Plus, with all the changes and more filings for Category 2, there is more time needed to complete these forms.	3/9/2015 11:19 AM
32	Given new forms which cannot be completed until after the bid process it is hard to be certain the 471 can be completed on time.	3/9/2015 11:16 AM

33	new forms, new process, more time	3/9/2015 10:59 AM
34	waiting for contract final contract and signature date	3/9/2015 9:14 AM
35	The extra information required now is taking a lot more time to document and the templates promised in October were not made available until January.	3/9/2015 9:00 AM
36	Due to winter weather our school system was closed 2 weeks and Spring break is the week before the March 26 deadline	3/9/2015 8:31 AM
37	I have filed applications, but cannot certify. I am taking over responsibilities as our director is retiring. I have certified one application by mail so I could receive the PIN. It was mailed Feb. 9th. I have yet to receive my PIN. I called last week and they are resending it. I cannot certify the remainder of my applications without the PIN, and I am afraid they are going to be late or unaccepted because of the delay in receiving PIN.	3/9/2015 8:24 AM
38	It was very difficult to file - even though I did finally complete the form - and others will need more time	3/9/2015 8:05 AM
39	The new system can be confusing and it took me longer than usual to fill everything out, but I still finished weeks ahead of the deadline.	3/9/2015 8:04 AM
40	The new Form 471 Application is AWFUL!!!	3/9/2015 7:50 AM
41	I have yet to go through a training for the new system.	3/9/2015 7:19 AM
42	Multi agency politics.	3/8/2015 6:45 PM
43	The new for 471 is almost impossible to file	3/8/2015 12:29 PM
44	There are so many changes this year in the application process. I have never grouped all of my locations together and am still unsure I'm following all of the new rules and changes.	3/8/2015 11:43 AM
45	Delays and and final rulings on modernization. Delay in providing the form 471 and the extra work involved to complete. Website has issues. Information is inputed and then the system does not save it.	3/8/2015 7:28 AM
46	Delay in reviewing new 471 before window opening; new info for the new 471 needed; no preview of the 471 app- need overall look at app	3/7/2015 5:48 PM
47	Item 21 details to be entered for each location for 30 line items takes much more data entry time.	3/7/2015 4:55 PM
48	With the new guidelines we are learning all over again and it is taking us longer.	3/7/2015 4:55 PM
49	As a county library system in California we are in the process of transitioning to a State Library partnership with CENIC and there has been much uncertainty in this new partnership especially involving existing contract and services.	3/7/2015 2:02 PM
50	Scheduling conflicts with PARCC	3/7/2015 1:15 PM
51	Takes many more hours and days to enter all newly required information per site!	3/7/2015 12:05 PM
52	PARCC Testing has been an enormous responsibility on schools. Technolgy Coordinators are most likely responsible for both estate and PARCC.	3/7/2015 10:07 AM
53	The Item 21 input and required detail especially for C2.	3/7/2015 8:01 AM
54	Colorado is experiencing lots of testing so time to complete the form has been difficult.	3/7/2015 1:01 AM
55	no person who requested RFP submitted bid, had to solicit information	3/6/2015 10:32 PM
56	Due to the time it took to get accurate information on the new Form 471 & rule changes, we weren't able to file the Form 470 with enough time to get an assortment of vendors and cost effective bids.	3/6/2015 8:50 PM
57	There are many ambiguities in the new rules and eligibility conditions. Questions to the CSB are invariably answered with "We will need to do more research to answer your question" -- but the answers are never forthcoming, or are vacuous, such as saying "your bid evaluation process should be fair and open" but not actually answering the question.	3/6/2015 8:43 PM
58	PARRC Testing is occupying time normally given to preparations for E-Rate applications. With the historic new changes in this year's program and application process, a three week is appropriate for this year's applications. I have been an E-Rate Consultant for 17 years and with that experience behind me I believe an extension is necessary and appropriate.	3/6/2015 8:29 PM

59	The new process is so much more involved. Filing is always stressful but this year I'd describe it more as traumatic, perplexing and insomnia causing. I'm usually very comfortable filing the forms but this year I'm close to tears.	3/6/2015 7:24 PM
60	Delay in regards to specific information provided to entities regarding the Erate modernization, and new form 471.	3/6/2015 6:28 PM
61	Training for new rules and changes to e-rate regulations delayed our 470 filing for category 1 items. Having the ability to expect category 2 funding lengthed our form 470 filing timeframe.	3/6/2015 6:12 PM
62	As a consultant that files for over 75 school districts, I have not only Category 1 471's to complete but since Category 2 funding is almost a guarantee, most all districts are filing for that as well. The Category 2 471's are very time consuming especially since we have to split out the costs for each school in a district. I highly support an extension given all of the new changes and revisions to the form.	3/6/2015 6:03 PM
63	Because of the E-rate rule changes, our District wrote a comprehensive telecom RFP and left it open for much longer than usual to give vendors time to respond. We rec'd 8 proposals. Analysis was thorough and lengthy and a vendor was selected. The District's internal process for board resolutions is 4-6 weeks in order to obtain approvals from all applicable departments. The soonest available board meeting was February (action meetings occur only once per month). We received board approval 2 weeks ago & we're currently negotiating the contract.	3/6/2015 5:37 PM
64	The new filing process with the online Form 471. Getting familiar with this new form.	3/6/2015 5:05 PM
65	Some of our potential bidders are dragging their feet in submitting bids.	3/6/2015 4:57 PM
66	Taking more time to gather everyone to make plans for next year and determine needs.	3/6/2015 4:40 PM
67	We did not begin our process as early as we would have liked as we were unsure of a lot of aspects of the reform and were waiting for more information. When that information came in it the changes had to be presented to the decision makers in our district. In most years it is safe to begin the process early as you knew it would be similar to the previous year, and that was not the case this year.	3/6/2015 4:38 PM
68	A lot of my time has been taken up for PARCC assessment preparations.	3/6/2015 4:36 PM
69	The fact that we are having to use an entirely new form that still has a few kinks that have yet to be worked out.	3/6/2015 4:16 PM

Q11 If you have other information that you would like to share, please feel free to enter it here.

Answered: 58   Skipped: 293

#	Responses	Date
1	Because it is a new form, we knew it would take time to manage. However, it has been harder than we thought.	3/10/2015 9:31 AM
2	too many rule changes in one year	3/10/2015 7:50 AM
3	It's just daunting.	3/9/2015 7:12 PM
4	Need to be able to print the completed form when reviewing. If you can, I didn see it.	3/9/2015 4:51 PM
5	I don't know if I can get my 471 filed on time.	3/9/2015 3:14 PM
6	This e-rate funding could greatly impact our programs but I was unable to get the help I needed from our Support Services people to get the forms completed. If there was an extension, it would be very welcome.	3/9/2015 3:01 PM
7	Due to rule changes, we need to be very sure the application for category 2 services are filed correctly; we are investigating the benefit of working with a consortium; however, it appears the discount will not improve and the specific brands we requested received no response, therefore no benefit to a consortium..Which means funding is unlikely, but we need the funds for the project especially due to projected 60% decrease in local tax revenues which will further limit funds available for the project...Wireless network in new school. This is very frustrating because it appears the sole purpose of the new legislation has been to make it harder to apply, harder to keep records, and to remove schools like ours from the application process...not help us!!!	3/9/2015 1:43 PM
8	the forms are too hard, too much information required. make it simple	3/9/2015 1:17 PM
9	It is very difficult to review the 471's before we submit them because of the Print Preview button not working. We have to go in and review all information while we're actually in the form. It's very difficult to look it over for review. Please fix this ASAP	3/9/2015 12:57 PM
10	471 online discount calculations are not correct. A case with USAC has been filed, but no response yet.	3/9/2015 12:44 PM
11	The changes in the online Form 471 have made the process go much more slowly.	3/9/2015 12:28 PM
12	There are HUGE and VAST changes!! We should have an extension this year because of the simple fact that so much has changed. Changes are confusion and overwhelming. NEED MORE TIME!!!!!	3/9/2015 12:26 PM
13	We are a very small district with limited help and I do all the E-Rate for All Internet Service, Priority 2 funding, phones. With our discount figures being so late here in Wisconsin, I think to demand a March 26th date especially with how new everything is is just unrealistic and unfair.	3/9/2015 12:18 PM
14	An extension will only result in delayed decisions. We need to close the application process so the review process can be completed.	3/9/2015 12:10 PM
15	I've worked with this organization since 2009 on E-Rate. This is the latest we have ever filed our forms. The stress is considerable.	3/9/2015 12:07 PM
16	USAC is trying to simplify e-rate and they just have made it extremely more complicated!	3/9/2015 12:03 PM
17	We used to have a great relationship with our local internet provider. They provided us with with Internet service when nobody else would. They used to give us little technology grants from time to time. Now that we are in this program we can't accept any gifts from them. Now it's all about money. If somebody else comes along cheaper we have to go with them.	3/9/2015 12:00 PM
18	Erate is always hard to fill out, but this year I felt like crying.	3/9/2015 11:49 AM
19	They should have done more training. They shouldn't have opened the window until their own staff were trainined. They haven't even posted all the instruction videos yet, and the window is nearly closed. They aren't prepared, but they expect us to be. How unfair is that!	3/9/2015 11:42 AM

20	Everyone knows the timeline and the folks that are not proactive in their planning should not be entitled any extension	3/9/2015 11:40 AM
21	It is critical to receive funding on time. Delaying the process will be counterproductive. There has been enough time allowed already.	3/9/2015 11:31 AM
22	Trying to decipher eligible and ineligible for Category 1 is crazy. When cellular is bundled with unlimited text/data, how do you figure the actual cost of voice and taxes???	3/9/2015 11:27 AM
23	I am a consultant handing more than 50 schools. Revising a program this large right before the filing window was not good.	3/9/2015 11:23 AM
24	I really feel like USAC didn't have everything together when they first released the new Form 471. They were issues and this has caused me to fall behind and not be able to quickly complete my forms. With all of the districts wanting to file for Category 2, this has increased my workload and also having to break out each cost per school will definitely be more time consuming than in year's past. I really feel it's necessary to have extra time this year considering all these factors. Plus, the week of the deadline is spring break for us so all of my schools will be out of the office and will make it difficult to get info from them.	3/9/2015 11:22 AM
25	We are worried what will happen if all the category 2 items we have filled for are not funded.	3/9/2015 11:20 AM
26	New processes are being performed.	3/9/2015 11:19 AM
27	Limited time with new rules to research and consider applying for category 2.	3/9/2015 11:19 AM
28	Thank you for the opportunity to voice our opinions.	3/9/2015 11:18 AM
29	There is a lot of confusion in the new rules across the board	3/9/2015 10:51 AM
30	some of our libraries are in a different school district from the main library and it puts them in a rural category. Its giving us a urban status when most of our libraries are truly rural is a disadvantage when it comes to our funding percentage.	3/9/2015 9:17 AM
31	I took an in person training for the new processes and watched a webinar with line by line instructions for the new 471 and I still was not able to navigate it successfully without timing out twice. On my third try I finally understood what I had not changed and was able to proceed and finish the form. To the best of my ability it is correct but I am not really sure of that.	3/9/2015 8:06 AM
32	In trying to fill out the new Form 471, there are a number of new questions. If applicants were able to look ahead and see those questions, they would then know what information they had to gather. As it is, a few questions would get answered; then there would be a roadblock due to new questions. Then, a few more could be answered, followed by another roadblock. Way too time consuming! Another option would be to allow applicants to go through the entire form, answering all the questions they are able, then go back later to answer the rest. Right now, you have to answer the questions sequentially. Again, way too time consuming. So far, I don't feel that the new form is any improvement. I had to call USAC 3 separate times for help filling out the form.	3/9/2015 7:54 AM
33	Our Board of Edcuation meetings are late in the monthand due to the extreme weather, there was a delay from vendors and staff to complete the reviews for the February Board of Ed. meeting,. The next regular Board meeting in March is on the 24th and of course the window closes March 26th..tight time frame to complete the 471's.	3/9/2015 7:26 AM
34	The sld call help line is excellent this year!	3/8/2015 3:17 PM
35	The deadline should not be changed because it would delay funding for everyone.	3/8/2015 10:14 AM
36	Form 471 deadline extension would be much appreciated!	3/8/2015 7:28 AM
37	Having to download the template is ridiculous. When I try to upload information it keeps giving me an error. It is NOT user friendly.	3/8/2015 7:09 AM
38	The change of rules make it hard to complete the 471. Vendors are not familiar with their part in the 471 as we were told in the training by USAC.	3/7/2015 3:48 PM
39	A deadline extension would help with the needed time to find answers to our questions and provide some certainty in an uncertain alliance with CENIC in California.	3/7/2015 2:03 PM
40	This form does not make it easier for the applicant to enter data. It is probably taking 3 or 4 times longer than last year per form 471. Requiring a separate 471 for C2 has doubled our work man hours to complete also.	3/7/2015 12:08 PM

41	I called the CSB this week and asked a question and the answer was basically look and the eligible service list. I need an answer to move forward with an application and I felt they should have been much more helpful.	3/7/2015 6:32 AM
42	having difficulty getting Item 21 breakdown information, from the solicited bidder	3/6/2015 10:34 PM
43	I agree with an extension for caegory 2 as so many districts are filing C2 for teh first time	3/6/2015 9:46 PM
44	SLD, while trying to be responsive, still doesn't know the answer to many filing questions. Too many of our Submit-a-Question answers have been "Schools and Libraries is currently researching your request."	3/6/2015 9:22 PM
45	thanks for doing this.	3/6/2015 9:06 PM
46	We are a consulting firm helping school and library applicants in <redacted>. At the current rate we anticipate that we will fail to meet the deadline for about 1/3 of our clients. This will probably put us out of business.	3/6/2015 8:45 PM
47	I am in the process of preparing a list of suggestions for the 2-16-2017 application season. It continues to be a work in progress. I will submit my list at a later date after conferring with colleagues.	3/6/2015 8:31 PM
48	The immaturity of the new 471 filing tool and a lack of a true bulk upload option has greatly increased the amount of work necessary to file consortium applications.	3/6/2015 7:04 PM
49	Between the new rules, new forms, buggy forms (and/or databases), and slow or no guidance there are lots of unanswred questions. The help desk does not know the answers, their supervisors don't know the answers, "ask a question" does not know the answers and even senior directors at SLD do not know the anwers. It's a mess, and I hope PIA will be understanding and lenient when reviewing FY2015 applications.	3/6/2015 6:30 PM
50	This year has been so uncertain and different. We didn't have enough information and guidance to file our Form 470 sooner with all the changes & new rules implementation so late in the year which were and still are not real clear. Even now those who have done this for years are very nervous with all the changes. One of the most difficult years I have encountered and I've been doing this for many many years. I can't imagine what a newbie is going through.	3/6/2015 6:20 PM
51	It is time consuming to select detailed entity information for Category 2 services and data/fiber services when you do not have an easy to use upload template that encompasses all required selections.	3/6/2015 6:04 PM
52	I would appreciate an extension for the Form 417 this year because of new rules and regulations. Next year will be better.	3/6/2015 5:52 PM
53	After reviewing all of new forms I realized that I needed help. This is the first year that I had to use a consultant, and I have been filing since the first year of the E-Rate program.	3/6/2015 5:02 PM
54	We are severely limited in the resources we can apply to the E-Rate process, plus some rules are still not known. Some extra time would be extremely beneficial.	3/6/2015 5:01 PM
55	The RFP we submitted for the Category 2 funding took additional time, and we are working with vendors that are unfamiliar. This necessitates calling references, etc. Thanks for thinking of us.	3/6/2015 4:58 PM
56	In addition many rule changes and incomplete information regarding these rules, this has been a singular winter season keeping school, government and business offices closed for almost three weeks.	3/6/2015 4:55 PM
57	I'm very disappointed that this is the last year for our small rural library to get any discounts because you are eliminating phone only applications and are requiring us to have voice-over phone lines. If you really want to help small, rural Iowa libraries then you should let us continue to receive E-rate funds for telecommunications and not put restrictions on our requests.	3/6/2015 4:48 PM
58	It would be a huge help if the USAC website was updated fully to meet the new reform.	3/6/2015 4:39 PM