

E-Rate Central Memorandum

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DATE: 2/18/2014

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SUBJECT: Technology Plan Approval Requirements

Your technology plan has been referred to E-Rate Central for review. Under the FCC/SLD rules, technology plan approval for E-rate purposes requires that the plan adequately address five core requirements. As shown below, our review indicates that your plan includes all five elements. We are recommending to NYSED that your plan be approved with an approval expiration date of June 30, 2017. You will receive a NYSED approval letter under separate cover.

Although the basic structure of your technology plan has been approved, you are reminded that E-rate rules require a level of consistency between technology plans and E-rate funding requests that was not a part of our review process and remains your responsibility.

Important: Retain this memorandum and the NYSED approval letter as documentation of your plan's approval, the date of the approval, and the date on which the approval expires.

Plan ID	Applicant	Received	Approved	Current Status
3699	Grand Concourse Academy Charter	2/11/2014	2/18/2014	Approved
Required Plan		Plan	Note	
1. Clear goals for using telecommunications and information technology. All stakeholders included in planning process.		pp. 3-5, 8-9		
2. Professional development strategy to ensure staff know how to use new technologies to improve education		pp. 4, 9, 10		
3. Assessment of current telecom services, hardware, software, professional development, and infrastructure needs		pp. 3, 11		
4. Sufficient budget to maintain hardware, software, professional development and other services				
5. Evaluation process to monitor progress towards specified goals and to make corrections for new developments		pp. 9-10		

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