



# BB4E E-rate/CAT2 & Webinar Update

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## **E-RATE FILING WINDOW**

The E-Rate 471 filing window opens today at noon Eastern, 10:00 A.M., Mountain Standard Time.

For E-rate questions, please contact John Chadwick at PED: [John.Chadwick@state.nm.us](mailto:John.Chadwick@state.nm.us)

## **NEW STATE CAT2 PRICE AGREEMENTS**

Please be aware that we expect the 2018 Category 2 (CAT2) State Price Agreements, that you will use in the Mini-Quote system, to be available within the next few weeks. For all **new** CAT2 purchases, please wait until the 2018 CAT2 contracts from PED and the State Purchasing Department (SPD) are in place. For your convenience, procurement schedule updates will be posted under the Announcements webpage here: <http://www.broadband4education.nm.gov/announcements.aspx>.

For new CAT2 State contract questions, please contact Tony Ortiz at PED: [Anthony.Ortiz2@state.nm.us](mailto:Anthony.Ortiz2@state.nm.us)

## **Existing PSFA CAT2 Agreement ALERT!! PLEASE READ...**

The older NM Public School Facilities Authority (PSFA) CAT2 contracts will be renewed, but only for 1 more year, to ensure that those who are awaiting a CAT2 Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) will still receive their funding. In other words, per E-rate experts, if you're in the process of upgrading under an existing PSFA CAT2 Price Agreement contract, **you MUST complete that work under THE SAME CONTRACT to ensure your E-rate eligibility remains intact.**

For PSFA CAT2 contract questions, please contact Ovidiu Viorica: [oviorica@nmopsfa.org](mailto:oviorica@nmopsfa.org)

## **PED WEBINARS**

Thank you to those who attended the first two webinars hosted by PED. We have three more webinars covering the E-Rate application process, e.g. the 470, 471, and 486 forms. Here is the registration link, and you must register for each webinar separately: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7800440550771312387>

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