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**County Librarians Meeting  
State Library Branch Updates  
September 13, 2019**

**Library Services – Holly Henley, State Librarian & Director of Library, Archives and Public Records**  
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**Arizona Talking Book Library – Janet Fisher, Administrator (jfisher@azlibrary.gov)**

**Conversations with Authors**

Finding new ways to lure people to the library and interest them in reading is something we have considered. The Collection Development Librarian at the Arizona Talking Book Library, Vicki Rider, now has a series of interviews on the library's YouTube channel called "Conversations with Authors." Vicki interviews Arizona authors about their books that were recently recorded in our studio and includes some discussion with each author about themselves and their influences. These 10-15 minute recordings can be found by searching YouTube for the Arizona Talking Book Library.

**Improving Skills in Recording**

In early April, training for recording volunteers at the Arizona Talking Book Library was held. Celeste Lawson, Recording Studio Director at the Library of Congress' National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, spent 2 days training volunteers who record, edit, review, and direct in our studios. The volunteers who attended enjoyed Celeste's teaching style and are benefiting from the skills they picked up during their Phoenix and Sun City training sessions.

Periodic training sessions by local and national experts in audio recording has enabled the volunteers to build their narration and evaluation skills. This year's training was a great boost to our program.

**Summer Reading Program**

The Talking Book Library wound up this year's Summer Reading Program with 124 "finishers." The number of participants blossomed with 33 children/youth and 91 adults completing. The classroom and organization outreach to the younger audience, along with word-of-mouth and mention through staff and outreach events brought in the library's registered adult borrowers. We also reached out to visually-impaired parents of visually-impaired children to participate in this program. It was a great summer.

**Upcoming event**

Vision Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Expo (VRATE) set for Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16, 2019, Glendale Civic Center, 9am – 4pm.

**Research Library - Laura Stone, Administrator (lstone@azlibrary.gov)**

**Arizona Memory Project (AMP) - Added a number of new collections:**

- Arizona Hotels, Resorts and Inns: <http://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/p17220coll17>

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- Arizona Historic Place Names: <http://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/p17220coll15>
- Selected Images from the Wetherill Family Photographic Collection (from the Arizona State Museum): <http://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/weth>
- Arizona History Grab Bag Collection: <https://cdm17220.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p17220coll19/search>
- History of the Arizona State Legislature, 1912-1966 : <https://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/p17220coll18>
- Let's Go the Movies: History of the Scottsdale International Film Festival: <https://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/p17220coll13>
- Historic Arizona Statutes: <https://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/hxazstatutes>

In addition, AMP has added a number of newspapers, including:

- Arizona Glean: <https://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/theazgleam>
- Duncan Arizonian: <https://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/darizonian>
- The Winslow Mail: <https://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/p17220coll14>
- The Phoenix Tribune: <https://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/phxtribune>
- Parker Post: <https://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/digital/collection/parkerpost>

**FamilySearch** - Staff has set up a scanner and trained volunteers in the Rosenbaum work area. Two full-time volunteers will join us in October to scan books, primarily from the Arizona Collection. Part-time volunteers have been working for several months.

**Cataloging and Metadata** – Received cataloging recommendations from Yavapai County Free Library District. Staff worked on prioritizing these recommendations and has begun implementing them.

**Newspapers** – Work is winding down on the National Digital Newspaper Program grant from the NEH and LC. The final digital files will soon be sent to LC to load onto Chronicling America and will continue to be loaded onto AMP. The Research Library received an Arizona Humanities Project Grant called “Revealing History – A Look at Community through Arizona’s Historical Newspapers.” The program includes stops at six locations throughout the state to promote newly digitized newspaper resources.

**Reading Arizona** – Both the audience and use of the collection continue to grow as staff works to promote the online books. Kori Tueller, project manager, has made presentations to library groups on the platform. The Research Library ran a 15-second ad for Reading Arizona on Arizona PBS throughout July. Titles were embedded in Phoenix Public Library’s ebook platform. Rack cards were redesigned and printed.

**Maps** – We have developed and added a new story map, Arizona Historic Place Names: <https://azlibrary.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Shortlist/index.html?appid=9995d1cfbbb14b85aa6467851c096960>. Staff also completed an inventory of the Arizona map collection and are updating finding aids.

**Mountain West Digital Library** – Staff is looking to rejoin the regional platform and is working on updating the partner agreement and working out procedures with Mountain West. This would allow Arizona Memory Project content to be accessed on the regional platform.

**Speaker Series** – The Research Library has hosted a monthly Arizona Author speaker series this year at the Rosenbaum building. Popular speakers have included Jana Bommersbach (Wild, Weird, Wacky Arizona), Ray Grant (Mineralogy of Arizona) and Melissa Sevigny (Under Desert Skies: How Tucson Mapped the Way to the Moon and Planets).

**Law Day Programming** – Staff assembled a visual presentation to complement the panel discussion on the theme Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society for Arizona Law Day May 1. Our contribution included four posters featuring important Arizona 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment cases, law books from our collection, and some artifacts from the adoption of the Arizona Constitution from the Museum. The table display generated a great deal of interest before and after the panel discussion at the ASU Downtown campus.

**Telling Our Story** – The Research Library has been featured on television, radio and in print, including:

- Arizona PBS Horizon featured Ryan Ehrfurth and Brandy Helewa discussing the Wetherill Family Photographic Collection on May 2: <https://azpbs.org/horizon/2019/05/wetherill-family-photographic-collection/>
- Ryan Ehrfurth, Brandy Helewa and Peter Grant were interviewed by KJZZ for a piece, Step Back in Time with the Arizona Memory Project. It aired May 24: <https://kjzz.org/content/961046/step-back-time-arizona-memory-project>
- West Valley View featured a May 15 article about Lisa Kallmes, who developed the Arizona Historic Place Names Story Map while an intern with the Research Library: [https://issuu.com/timespub/docs/0515\\_wvv\\_west\\_4258f2ee3e5293/20](https://issuu.com/timespub/docs/0515_wvv_west_4258f2ee3e5293/20)
- The *Arizona Capitol Times* interviewed Sativa Peterson on Aug. 7 about the Newspaper Collection <https://azcapitoltimes.com/news/2019/08/09/sativa-peterson-preserving-arizonas-printed-past/>
- The *Phoenix New Times* interviewed Sativa Peterson on Aug. 16 about the Newspaper Collection <https://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/arts/under-the-sun-arizona-newspaper-librarian-sativa-peterson-11346083>

### **Library Development – Jaime Ball, Administrator (jball@azlibrary.gov)**

- **SGIA funding**

In August, SGIA award notifications were emailed to County Librarians and directors of the largest municipal Arizona libraries. Please submit your online application to receive funds by December 31, 2019.

SGIA Construction funds are also available now. If you have a new construction or renovation project in mind, please submit Intent to Apply by September 30, 2019. Details are available at <https://azlibrary.gov/libdev/funding/sgia>.

- **Going Online with Census 2020**

Arizona libraries are helping their communities achieve a Complete Count in the 2020 Census. The 2020 Census will be the first time ever that the majority of people can answer the Census online, and libraries will be instrumental in helping their community members both access and understand the changes.

As part of this effort, Library Development selected 24 Arizona public library systems to receive laptops or tablets for use in helping their local communities complete the upcoming 2020 Census online. The selection was based on each library system's proximity to hard-to-count tracts. Hard-to-count tracts are those Census tracts which had a low response rate in the previous decennial Census. Go to <https://www.censushardtocountmaps2020.us/> to find an interactive map of hard-to-count tracts. Visit <https://2020census.gov> and <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/govinfo/census> for more general information.

- **Celebrating the Suffrage Centennial with the Arizona Center for the Book**

The Arizona Center for the Book at the Arizona State Library is providing mini-grants for up to 10 libraries to participate in an exciting new youth program opportunity. Recipients of the mini-grant will be visited by an actor who will present a fun, interactive history of the Women's Suffrage Movement. Each library will also receive up to 20 children's books about the Women's Suffrage Movement to distribute to program participants.

The application closes on September 19th, 2019 at 11:59pm. Go to <https://azlibrary.gov/libdev/arizona-center-book> to apply. If you have any questions, please contact Kaitlin Dailey at [kdailey@azlibrary.gov](mailto:kdailey@azlibrary.gov).

### **Ann Marie Creegan, Continuing Education Consultant (acreegan@azlibrary.gov)**

- **Arizona Library Managers and Supervisors Cohort**

Join other Arizona library staff to learn the ins-and-outs of public library management! Apply now to

be part of the Arizona Library Managers and Supervisors Cohort- Be a Great Boss. Facilitated by “Be a Great Boss: One Year to Success” author Catherine Hakala-Ausperk, this exciting new program is limited to 20 participants. Applications can be found on the CE webpage linked to <https://azlibrary.gov/libdev>. Completed applications should be emailed to Ann Marie Creegan at [acreegan@azlibrary.gov](mailto:acreegan@azlibrary.gov) by September 20, 2019.

Participants must be supervisors or managers. Participants must commit to attending in-person workshops on October 29, 2019 and April 21, 2020 in Phoenix, as well as five online meetings on 11/14/19, 12/16/19, 1/21/20, 2/18/20 and 3/17/20.

- **Library Safety and Security Training by Dr. Steve Albrecht**

Spend a full day with one of the nation’s leading experts on library safety and security. Dr. Steve Albrecht has trained thousands of library employees. His popular program offers practical and realistic tools which will make your facility a better, safer place to work. Enjoy Steve’s real-life experiences as a law enforcement officer, mixed with his use of humor. Learn safe workplace behaviors, security measures, personal protection methods, and how to activate your “high-risk” customer service skills.

- September 23, 2019 at Flowing Wells Library, Tucson,
- September 24, 2019 at Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix
- September 25, 2019 at Flagstaff Public Library, Flagstaff

- **RIPL Regional**

Up to 50 participants will engage in two days of hands-on, intensive workshops about...

- Designing outcome-based evaluation of programs and services
- Assessing the needs of your community
- Techniques for tracking public library data and using these data for planning, management, and demonstrating the library’s worth
- Using data and stories to document the impact of your library

Participants will walk away from the RIPL Regional with tools for evaluation, confidence in building research into their activities, and a network of colleagues for future learning and success.

RIPL Regional will be held on January 22-23, 2020 at the Prescott Valley Public Library.

Registration will open in early October.

- **Above and Beyond: Developing a Culture of Organizational Citizenship and Organizational Health**

Everyone wants to work in a healthy environment. We all know that a healthy workplace is a great workplace and a great workplace inspires staff to deliver top notch service which is the key to a library’s success. But how do we make our organizations healthy? This interactive workshop, presented by Rachel Rubin, is aimed at all library staff members looking to be part of a healthy and effective workplace that encourages each other to succeed. Participants will leave with a clearer understanding of what a healthy organization is and how everyone can contribute to creating and sustaining a positive organizational culture no matter their role.

- October 15, 2019 at Burton Barr Library, Phoenix
- October 16, 2019 at Flowing Wells Library, Tucson

- **Mental Health First Aid Training**

Arizona State Library will be offering Youth Mental Health First Aid training to library staff. It will be taught by certified professional instructors from Southwest Behavioral & Health Services. Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to train people that work with youth and caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in

crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. We also hope to bring Mental Health First Aid Training for Adults in the upcoming months.

- October 23, 2019 at Peoria Sports Complex, Peoria

Visit the Library Development event calendar at <https://azsos.libcal.com/calendar/libdev> or the list of upcoming CE events at <http://go.azsos.gov/ky8y> for more information.

**Mary Villegas, Tribal Library and Electronic Resources Consultant (mvillegas@azlibrary.gov)**

- **Tribal Libraries**

Eligible tribal libraries were allocated \$35,000 to purchase books for their libraries. Accounts were set up with Baker and Taylor. In June, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) brought together a group of stakeholders, including Native American Library Services grantees, State Libraries, and federal partners to examine current tribal library needs and hurdles that impact tribal libraries in providing library services to their communities. Tribal Library Consultant Mary Villegas attended.

- **Electronic Resources**

Usage statistics for the statewide databases were finalized and submitted for the annual Public Library Survey(PLS).

**Donna Throckmorton, Library Services Consultant (dthrockmorton@azlibrary.gov)**

- **Sustaining the Get Involved Collaborative**

Arizona has been the recipient of excellent professional development and Get Involved resources as part of a multi-state IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program award which will conclude on November 1, 2019. In addition to the multiple webinars made available in partnership with VolunteerMatch, 100 library staff have received 923 hours of professional development to better learn how to harness the power of skilled volunteers and in doing so, grow your community of library advocates and supporters.

The Arizona State Library is committed to continued support for Arizona libraries that engage skilled volunteers. Libraries that are currently utilizing their VolunteerMatch subscription will be provided the Premium account access through August 31, 2020.

Arizona also will contribute to the maintenance of the Get Involved Clearinghouse (<https://getinvolvedclearinghouse.org/>) which provides resources and tools to enhance your library's success in volunteer engagement.

- **Reimagine School Readiness training**

Do you wonder what research really says about how to support school readiness? The Reimagining School Readiness Toolkit is a suite of research-backed resources created for library staff to help families prepare children ages 0 to 8 for success in school and in life.

Through an interactive presentation with hands-on activities, this training will introduce library staff to the research, practical implications, and resources offered in the toolkit, which is available in its entirety for free online. This training is offered free of charge through a generous grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as a part of a broader effort to disseminate the toolkit nationally. Participants in this training will be invited to apply to participate in additional grant efforts to receive additional ongoing support and provide feedback to revise and improve the toolkit.

The toolkit was developed by the Bay Area Discovery Museum in collaboration with the California State Library. Find the toolkit here: <https://centerforchildhoodcreativity.org/resource/reimagining-school-readiness-toolkit/>

Date: Friday, October 4, 2019

Time: 10:00 am – 2:30 pm (Working lunch provided)

Location: Burton Barr Central Library - 1121 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004

Travel stipends will be available. For more information contact [Donna Throckmorton](#).

- **Transforming Teen Services: A Train the Trainer Approach**

The State Library will be participating in the Transforming Teen Services: A Train the Trainer Approach (T3) initiative. T3 is designed to bring Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) competencies to Arizona library staff and is focused on providing front line library staff the experience to facilitate and train others on how to provide connected learning and computational thinking for teens. Zachary Garcia from Camp Verde and Victoria Salajko from Pima County Public Library alongside Donna Throckmorton from the State Library will receive facilitation training at a national level. They will then bring their skills back to Arizona to provide training for youth services staff.

- **Early Literacy Summit 2020: A Vision for the Future**

Through collaboration with the Arizona State Library and the Arizona Library Association, the Early Literacy Summit 2020 will connect and enlighten Early Literacy providers in libraries on best practices for early literacy, parent awareness, and school readiness.

This three-day summit will provide the opportunity for Arizona's Early Literacy professionals that serve ages 0-5 to network and learn from experts and each other.

Keynotes Sponsored by the Arizona State Library:

- Experiences Elevate Everything by Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, MPH, MSLIS, MD
- Importance of Self-Regulation and Social-Emotional Skills for School Readiness by Dr. Megan McClelland

Date: January 8-10, 2020

Location: Crowne Plaza Chandler Golf Resort

For more information go to: <https://azsos.libcal.com/calendar>

**Nicole Umayam, Digital Inclusion Librarian (numayam@azlibrary.gov)**

- **2019 Gathering of Tribal Libraries & Digital Inclusion Summit**

The Whiteriver Public Library and the Navajo County Library District hosted the 2019 Gathering of Tribal Libraries & Digital Inclusion Summit, August 5-6, on the Fort Apache Reservation. 18 tribal librarians participated in discussions and trainings on community archives, grants, library policies, media literacy, and coding clubs. Each library in attendance will receive "digitization kits" to support library-led community digitization and cultural preservation efforts.

- **Laptop Lending**

Free, refurbished laptops are available for libraries interested in starting laptop lending programs. Circulating refurbished Linux laptops is a zero cost way for libraries to support device access and bridge the digital divide in their communities. Contact Nicole for more information.

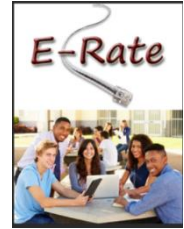
- **Arizona Libraries Digital Inclusion Resource Hub**

The hub is a growing compilation of resources related to digital and web literacies, digital inclusion data, and training events of interest to Arizona libraries. A link to the resource hub is available at <https://azlibrary.gov/libdev>

## **E-Rate – Mala Muralidharan, Administrator (mala@azlibrary.gov)**

### **IMPORTANT E-RATE DEADLINES:**

- **Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Invoicing deadline for the 2018-2019 cycle. To watch a video on the procedure to do this, go to [www.azlibrary.gov/erate](http://www.azlibrary.gov/erate) and scroll down to Training and Outreach, there is a link to USAC's presentations in their Online Learning Library. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to e-mail [mala@azlibrary.gov](mailto:mala@azlibrary.gov)



### **MASTER CONTRACTS FOR 2020-21**

You don't have to do a fresh RFP or Form 470 every year if your contracts are still valid. But if you are using the State Master Contract or have a contract that ends before June 2021, you need to file a form 470/ RFP for the upcoming e-rate cycle or use the mini-bid process to select the most cost-effective vendor for your library/libraries.

**E-Rate Category 1 Contracts** – State Master Contract for Category 1 (Internet) will be available by Jan 2020. The RFP has been posted if you have not done your RFP or form 470 and would still like to apply for category 2.

**E-rate Category 2 contracts** – Mohave Educational Services contracts are available for Category 2 (Internal Connections – Wi-Fi, Hubs, Routers, Switches, Network wiring etc)

Process to follow when signing up using a Master Contract for your library/libraries

- You need to do a Mini-Bid for Category 2 by sending out request for quotes to all Service Providers who serve in your area or whose products and services meet your need and give them a chance to respond.
- Wait for 28 days or whatever response deadline you have given. As soon as you receive all quotes back, do a bid matrix and evaluate the bids and choose a vendor. Remember if one service provider asks a question about your request you have to copy ALL on your response.
- Ask them to send you a contract (CSO)– could be just a one pager with Terms and Conditions based on the Master Contracts. Sign the contracts and have them fully executable before you do file your Application.
- The Application window has not been announced yet but is likely to be the end of March 2020.

### **PROPOSED ELIGIBLE SERVICES LIST:**

FCC put out the proposed ESL and called for comments. Summarized below are comments submitted by the State E-rate Coordinators' Alliance ("SECA") and Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband (SHLB) Coalition ALA and Funds For Learning (FFL) and Consortium of School Networking (CoSN) .

1. **Eliminate Separate Service Types and functions:** Internal Connections - ICs (Hubs, Routers etc) Managed Internal Broadband Services (MIBS) and Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (BMIC) should be eliminated as a separate Service Types

The current Category 2 Form 470 application has three Service Types: ICs, MIBS and BMIC and after selection of the service type one has to select the function (caching, firewall etc) If an applicant inadvertently makes an incorrect categorization when requesting service in the form 470 and they correct it during the review form 471 – there is mismatch between form 470 and 471 and maybe disapproved as a bidding violation.

2. **MIBS should be converted to Yes/No options:** This simple modification will resolve this mismatch problem and eliminate an unnecessary point of failure for applicant as well as streamline the Form 470 and Form 471 applications.
3. **Add Software, Licenses, and Maintenance Yes/No Questions:** It is especially important for these items to be grouped together since some vendors classify licenses and software as an internal connection, whereas others may classify the license or software as maintenance.
4. **Revise Definition of Basic Maintenance to be consistent with definition of MIBS.** MIBS allows for third party service contracts that include “operation, management, or monitoring of a LAN or WLAN.” Yet the current definition of maintenance prohibits network management services including 24-hour network monitoring. There is concern regarding the financial impact of expanding the Eligible Services List with the imposition of Category 2 budget caps. Specifically allowing for network monitoring to be eligible will remove this inconsistency and empower applicants to choose how best to direct their use of Category 2 funds to facilitate their broadband availability throughout their buildings.
5. **Eligibility of Firewall Products and Services Should Include Advanced Security Features:** Network security and intrusion detection services are often bundled together with firewalls, but currently, these features of firewall appliances are not eligible and must be deducted from firewall appliances. Considering how frequently cyber-attacks occur, it is essential that networks be protected against such malicious attacks. Schools and libraries have been forced to equip themselves with such protection measures, but they must separately bear the burden of these network security costs, because they are ineligible for E-rate funding.
6. **Multi-Year Maintenance Service Should Be Subject to the Same Eligibility Provisions as Multi-Year Licenses.** Currently, the program allows for full funding of prepaid multi-year licenses in the first year of purchase, but for pre-paid maintenance funding requests, only the annual costs may be claimed each year. This cumbersome and tedious restriction is an unnecessary requirement to annually apply for prepaid software updates and technical support and should be removed.
7. **Filtering Should Be Eligible.** When the CIPA statute was enacted there was no Congressional funding or appropriation to defray the costs of compliance in the statute. However, that language does not preclude the FCC from including filtering as an eligible service and allowing applicants to choose to use their Category 2 budget to purchase filtering hardware or software.
8. **Connections Between Different Schools on the Same Physical Campus Should Be Eligible as Either Category 1 or Category 2 Service.** Sometimes two different schools or a school and library are in the same compound without a right of way between them. In such cases the applicant should be allowed to choose the most cost-effective option

**For more details of this and all other submissions please go to**  
**<https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/10816253278092>.**

#### **REFORMING CATEGORY 2 FOR THE NEXT E-RATE CYCLE:**

To adequately address the real needs of all school and library sites, analysis was done of the last 5 years of data since modernization in 2015. This is the final year of the C2 Budget availability and unless some reform is introduced, it will be reverted back to the 2 in 5 year rule. FCC put out a Notice for Proposed Rule-Making (NPRM) and asked the stakeholders to comment. There was a lot of deliberation between the various stakeholders and summarized below are the suggestions made by ALA, SHLB, SECA, Funds for learning (FFL).

The C2 Budget Cap was set in 2015 for schools based on Student Count and Libraries on square footage and adjusted annually for inflation as follows:

- Schools – **\$156.23** per student
- Non-Urban Libraries – **\$2.39/square foot**



- Large Urban Libraries – **\$5.21/square foot** (these are libraries with IMLS Locale Codes of **11, 12, or 21**)

Funds For Learning analyzed the last 5 years data. FCC budgeted approx. \$1Billion Annually for C2 adjusted to inflation. Data suggests that \$871.2 million of support annually was applied for, for “Category Two” (C2), networking projects.

Funds For Learning estimates that the real demand for C2 E-rate discounts is \$1.055 billion annually. This means there is another \$184 million in discounts that could be used by school and library networks each year. The FCC could increase the budget factors and switch to a consolidated budget system to get applicants the additional support that they need.

#### **Recommendations:**

1. **To continue and permanently set the C2 “Budget cap” instead of the “2 in 5” rule. Adoption of a consolidated budget for library systems and school districts instead of individual library branch/school building cap. Currently C2 budget must be spent by the specific library branch it was calculated for. The funds cannot be shifted or averaged across library systems.**
2. **Libraries whose square footage is less than 4000, the current budget was \$9200. It is recommended to increase this to \$30,000 per site for 5 years;**
3. **A flat \$6.00 per square foot budget cap (for libraries) urban or rural instead of \$2.30 for rural and \$5.00 urban libraries with IMLS Locale Codes of 11, 12, or 21;**
4. **\$260 per student budget cap (for schools), up from the current \$120 per student.**
5. **To make Wifi on school buses eligible as well as filtering and network security software eligible.**

It is believed that this combination of changes would provide the necessary financial support without major FCC budget implications and would do so in a manner that best suits the varying needs of different applicants.

#### **YOUR RESOURCES:**

- **USAC Website** - [www.usac.org/sl](http://www.usac.org/sl)
- **Eligible services list for 2019:** <https://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/beforeyoubegin/eligible-services-list.aspx>
- **Online Learning Library:** <https://www.usac.org/sl/about/outreach/online-learning.aspx>
- **USDA Grants:** <https://www.usda.gov/broadband>
- **AZ State Library E-rate Website** - <https://azlibrary.gov/erate>

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Always happy to assist!