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FY2019 ALASKA SCHOOL (BAG) BROADBAND ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

- 1) **This first tab, Read Me First, has directions for the application and how to submit it. *This tab is instructional only and requires no action from the grantee.***
- 2) **The second tab should be renamed to match your district's name. This is the heart of the application.**
 - Each school (or each circuit) for which you are applying for reimbursement must have its own row of information.
 - Each column must be filled out for each school for which you are applying for broadband funds.
- 3) **The third tab is a Superintendent's Certification form that must be filled out and emailed as directed in step 8. This certification is our assurance that your submitted information is accurate. Your application will not be reviewed until the Superintendent Certification is received.**
- 4) **The fourth tab lists those schools receiving School BAG assistance in FY18. *This tab is instructional only and requires no action from the grantee.***
- 5) **The fifth tab has pertinent regulations related to the program, should you care to read them. *This tab is instructional only and requires no action from the grantee.***
- 6) **Supply a signed, recent bid or bill from your current provider detailing the monthly recurring cost to grow this connection to the 10Mbps level *OR* a copy of your current fully-executed contract which covers E-rate funding year 2018, along with a clear indication of the page within where negotiated pricing can be found.**
- 7) **Supply FCC Form 470 AND a full detail view of FCC Form 471 for E-rate funding year 2018.**
- 8) **Submit, at the same time:**
 - This Excel application
 - The signed Superintendent's Certification
 - Bid, bill, or contract
 - Form 470 and Full Detail view of Form 471

Send the complete application packet electronically to Jared Shucha, Grant Coordinator, at jared.shucha@alaska.gov.

DEADLINES:

March 22, 2018: School districts shall submit their complete FY2019 School BAG application packet electronically to Jared Shucha at jared.shucha@alaska.gov by this date in order to be considered for funding. 4 AAC 33.605 (b)

May 15, 2018: The Alaska State Library shall notify school districts of FY2019 funding decisions by this date. 4 AAC 33.640

August 15, 2018: The Alaska State Library shall distribute FY2019 School BAG funding by this date. 4 AAC 33.650

April 15, 2019: School districts shall file FY2018 School BAG year-end reports with the State Library by this date. 4 AAC 33.665

August 30, 2019: School districts shall return unexpended FY2018 School BAG funds to the Alaska State Library



State Fiscal Year 2019/E-Rate Funding Year 2018 School Broadband Assistance Grant (BAG) Application

YOU ARE APPLYING FOR SUPPORT ON A MAXIMUM OF 10Mbps CONNECTION IN THIS APPLICATION. Should BAG be increased t

School District	Contact Name	Phone	E-Mail	School Name

**Application for School (BAG) Broadband Assistance Grant Fiscal Year 2019
Superintendent's Certification**



Name of School District

District Mailing Address

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the application for broadband financial assistance for the schools in the district for which I am superintendent, is true and accurate.

Signature, Superintendent of Schools

Printed Name

Date

Districts and Schools Funded in FY2018

School District	School Name
Alaska Gateway	Dot Lake
Alaska Gateway	Eagle
Alaska Gateway	Mentasta
Alaska Gateway	Walter Northway
Alaska Gateway	Tanacross
Alaska Gateway	Tetlin
Aleutian Region	Adak
Aleutian Region	Atka
Aleutians East Borough	False Pass
Aleutians East Borough	Akutan
Aleutians East Borough	King Cove
Aleutians East Borough	Sand Point
Bering Strait	Shaktolik
Chatham	Gustavus
Chatham	Klukwan
Chatham	Tenakee Springs
Chugach	Chenega Bay
Chugach	Tatitlek
Chugach	Whittier
Dillingham	Dillingham Elementary
Dillingham	Dillingham High School
Iditarod	Blackwell
Iditarod	David Louis Memorial
Iditarod	Holy Cross
Iditarod	Innoko River
Iditarod	McGrath
Iditarod	Takotna
Iditarod	Top of the Kuskowim
Iditarod	District Learning Center
Kahunamiut	Chevak School
Kenai Peninsula	Hope
Kenai Peninsula	Marathon
Kodiak Island	Chiniak
Kodiak Island	Danger Bay
Kuspuk	Aniak Jr. Sr. High
Kuspuk	Auntie Mary Nicoli Elementary
Kuspuk	Crow Village Sam
Kuspuk	George Morgan Sr. High
Kuspuk	Gusty Michael
Kuspuk	Jack Egnaty Sr.
Kuspuk	Johnnie John Sr.
Kuspuk	Joseph & Olinga Gregory Elementary
Kuspuk	Zackar Levi Elementary
Lake and Peninsula	Chignik Bay



Lake and Peninsula	Chignik Lagoon
Lake and Peninsula	Chignik Lake
Lake and Peninsula	Iguigig
Lake and Peninsula	Kokhanok
Lake and Peninsula	Levelock
Lake and Peninsula	Newhalen
Lake and Peninsula	Nondalton
Lake and Peninsula	Perryville
Lake and Peninsula	Pilot Point
Lake and Peninsula	Port Alsworth
Lake and Peninsula	Port Heiden
Nome	Nome Elementary
Nome	Nome-Beltz Jr/Sr High
Nome	Anvil City Science Academy
Nome	Nome Youth Facility
North Slope	Alak
North Slope	Barrow High
North Slope	Hopson Middle
North Slope	Ipalook Elem
North Slope	Kali
North Slope	Kaveolook
North Slope	Kiita Learning
North Slope	Meade River
North Slope	Nuiqsut Trapper
North Slope	Nunamiut
North Slope	Tikigaaq
Northwest Arctic	June Nelson Elementary/Kotzebue Middle/High
Pelican	Pelican
Pribilof	St. Paul Island
St. Mary's	St. Mary's
Southeast Island	Naukati
Southeast Island	Kasaan
Southeast Island	Port Alexander
Southeast Island	Howard Valentine
Southeast Island	Whale Pass
Southeast Island	Hollis
Southeast Island	Hyder
Southwest Region	William "Sonny" Nelson (Ekwok)
Southwest Region	Koliganek
Southwest Region	Chief Ivan Blunka (New Stuyahok)
Southwest Region	Togiak
Southwest Region	Twin Hills
Tanana	Maudrey J Sommer
Unalaska	Unalaska City
Yukon Flats	Arctic Village
Yukon Flats	Circle
Yukon Flats	Cruikshank

Yukon Flats	Fort Yukon
Yukon Flats	John Fredson
Yukon Flats	Tsuk Taih
Yukon-Koyukuk	Allakaket
Yukon-Koyukuk	Andrew K. Demoski
Yukon-Koyukuk	Ella B Verneti
Yukon-Koyukuk	Gladys Dart
Yukon-Koyukuk	Jimmy Hungtington
Yukon-Koyukuk	Johnny Oldman
Yukon-Koyukuk	Kaltag
Yukon-Koyukuk	Merriline A Kangas
Yukon-Koyukuk	Minto
Yukon-Koyukuk	Rampart
Yupiit	Akiachak
Yupiit	Tuluksak

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE REGULATION LANGUAGE THAT WILL DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR ALASKA STATUTE 14.03.127 SCHOOL (BAG) BROADBAND ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDING:

The regulations for this legislation are below, and should provide the guidance you need to determine qualifications.

Please note under Funding calculation (c) that *"A district may not calculate the negotiated capacity of an eligible circuit.... by dividing the total speed of a connection by the number of circuits served by the connection."*

4 AAC 33.620. Funding calculation.

(a) A district is eligible for funding under AS 14.03.127 to increase the amount that the district shall contribute to the cost of Internet service; i.e., the "applicant's share," as a successful applicant in the federal universal service program, so that funding will be sufficient to provide an Internet download speed of at least 10 Mbps for student Internet users in the district.

(b) A district is eligible for a pro rata share of the available funding under AS 14.03.127 based on a calculation that takes into account

(1) the number of Internet circuits or connections that serve a school in the district that

(A) provide Internet access for student users; and

(B) operate at an initial negotiated capacity of less than 10 Mbps; and

(2) the applicant's share of the cost of increasing the initial negotiated capacity to 10 Mbps for each circuit or connection under (b)(1).

(c) A district may not calculate the negotiated capacity of an eligible circuit under (b)(1) by dividing the total speed of a connection by the number of circuits served by the connection.

(d) The department shall calculate a district's need under AS 14.03.127 by multiplying the eligible circuits or connections under (b)(1) by the applicant's share of the cost of increasing the initial negotiated capacity under (b)(2) to 10 Mbps for each connection.

(e) The department shall calculate the total need for all eligible applicants under AS 14.03.127 by combining the verified need of all eligible applicants under AS 14.03.127.

(f) An eligible district qualifying for funding under AS 14.03.127 may receive a proportionate share of the total funding need under AS 14.03.127.

(g) The department shall calculate a district's proportionate share as a ratio with a district's need in the numerator and the total funding need for all district applicants under AS 14.03.127 in the denominator. That ratio shall then be applied to the available funding under AS 14.03.127 to determine the funding for which a district is eligible under AS 14.03.127.

4 AAC 33.630. Eligible costs.

A district shall include only monthly, recurring costs for eligible circuits or connections in its calculation of current Internet service cost and the projected cost of increasing the eligible circuit or connection speed to 10 Mbps under 4 AAC 33.605.

Authority: AS 14.03.127

AS 14.07.020

AS 14.07.060

