

## Erate Funding for 2009-2010

- Each district should be working on their *2009-2010 Form 486* if have received *Funding Commitment Decision Letter*. This must be received by USAC postmarked no later than 120 days after the date the 2009-2010 USAC FCDL or 120 days after the service start date, whichever is later.
- EduTech will distribute 2010-2013 *Letter of Agency* (to coincide with the new 3-year technology plans a 3-year LOA will be done) and *Form 479* to districts in late August to early September. These must be returned to EduTech as soon as possible after receipt.
- The 2010-2011 *Form 470* should be posted at least 28 days prior to filing the district's 2010-2011 *Form 471*.
- Keep in mind the posting dates for *Form 470* and *Form 471* must:
  - Comply with competitive bidding requirements
  - Allow ample time for the *Form 471* to be submitted within the filing window opening and closing dates.
- The window for the 2010-2011 *Form 471* is early November to early February preceding the start of the Funding Year (*exact dates for each funding year will be posted on USAC's website*).
- A lot of valuable information is available at [www.usac.org](http://www.usac.org) and [www.eratecentral.com](http://www.eratecentral.com).
- EduTech will conduct training for Erate Program Administrators, REA Coordinators and School District Administrators. **Cost is \$50**. To register, visit: [www.edutech.nodak.edu/training](http://www.edutech.nodak.edu/training).

### **Tentative Training Dates** (*specific times and locations within each city TBA*):

September 30, 2009 – Kindred

October 8, 2009 – Bismarck

October 21, 2009 – Devils Lake

October 14, 2009 – Williston

October 15, 2009 – Dickinson

Minot (*to be determined*)