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## Broadband Office

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## Student Connectivity Webinar Series: The Future of E-rate

October 21, 2020

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Register for the webinar to receive participation details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZl0cuqqzkjE9Wa9n8yGMyxbSTj0Ete9IM0>

We will be joined by outspoken experts to discuss how E-rate funding relates to student connectivity at home. Currently, E-rate funding can only be utilized for connections to school campuses, preventing schools from offering connectivity solutions to students while they are engaged in remote learning. In this session our panelist will explore concepts to modernize the E-rate program to accommodate student connectivity to the home through school provided connections or bulk purchasing agreements from existing ISPs.

- ❖ Welcome: Teresa Ferguson, Director Federal Broadband Engagement
- ❖ Introductory Remarks and Overview of Colorado AG Petition for Waiver Modernizing E-rate, Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser
- ❖ Q&A Session for Colorado Attorney General Weiser
- ❖ Panel: The Future of E-rate
  - Moderator: Blake Reid, Associate Clinical Professor at University of Colorado School of Law
  - Panelists:
    - Andrew Moore, CIO, Boulder Valley School District
    - John Windhausen, Executive Director, SHLB Coalition
    - DeLilah Collins, ESEA Office Assistant Director, State E-rate Coordinator
- ❖ Q&A Session for Panel