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Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program Applicants Can Certify FCC Form 484 Part 1

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On September 20, the FCC issued a <u>Public Notice</u> announcing that applicants in the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program (Pilot Program) can now submit and certify their completed FCC Form 484 Part 1.

Once an applicant certifies the FCC Form 484 Part 1, they can no longer make updates, edits, or changes to the form, and the form cannot be cancelled. USAC encourages applicants not to certify their FCC Form 484 Part 1 until they have thoroughly reviewed the form and are confident with its contents.

If an applicant certified their FCC Form 484 Part 1 before September 20, USAC will contact them to complete a recertification, but they will not be able to make any changes to the form when they recertify. For these applicants, recertification is required for the application to be considered complete.

Application Resources

For step-by-step instructions about how to certify an FCC Form 484 Part 1 application and for additional guidance about the application process, please visit the <u>FCC Form 484 Part 1 User Guide</u>. USAC-hosted <u>webinar recordings</u> are also available to help applicants understand the Pilot Program and the FCC Form 484 Part 1 application requirements.

Upcoming Office Hours

USAC will host a series of office hours sessions where applicants can ask application-related questions and receive answers from USAC staff. USAC will not present new Pilot Program information during these sessions. Each office hour session will be targeted to specific applicant audiences and will have limited registration spots available. To allow all applicants an opportunity to have their questions answered, please only register for one office hours session, and please register for the session that reflects your entity type.

Office Hours – Individual School or Library Applicants
October 1, 2024 at 3 p.m. E.T. – Register

Office Hours – New to E-Rate Applicants October 2, 2024 at 3 p.m. E.T. – Register

Office Hours – Consortia ApplicantsOctober 3, 2024 at 3 p.m. E.T. – Register

Pilot Program Resources

To learn more about the cybersecurity issues impacting schools and libraries, visit the Department of Homeland Security's <u>Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency</u> website and the Department of Education <u>Cybersecurity</u>

Preparedness website.

To learn more about the Pilot Program, including its timeline and trainings, visit USAC's <u>Cybersecurity Pilot Program</u> <u>webpage</u> and sign up for <u>Pilot Program emails</u>. Visit the <u>Learn</u> section of our website to find newsletters, webinars, and FAQs. Interested applicants can also visit the <u>FCC's Cybersecurity webpage</u> for further resources.

Need Help? Contact Us!

Call us at (888) 203-8100 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. E.T. or submit a case in EPC.

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