



California K-12 High Speed Network

Program Update

August 2007

2007 Statewide E-Rate and CTF Trainings

This fall, the California Department of Education and the California K-12 High Speed Network will conduct five Beginner and five Intermediate/Advanced E-rate and CTF Training sessions throughout the state. Trainings will run approximately four hours, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The list below shows the dates and training locations currently available.

Visit www.k12hsn.org/erate for registration information and for the latest list of training locations. If you have questions, please contact Judy Bellamy at jbellamy@bcoe.org.

Beginner	Face-to-Face	Videoconference Locations
September 17	Sacramento COE	Kings COE, Santa Clara COE, Village at Indian Hill/Los Angeles, El Dorado COE
September 19	Alameda COE	Orange CDE, Mendocino COE, San Mateo COE, Santa Cruz COE, Del Norte COE
October 2	Fresno COE	Stanislaus COE, Sonoma COE, Konocti USD/Lake, Contra Costa COE, Butte COE
October 4	San Diego COE	Marin COE, Placer COE, Shasta COE, Trinity COE, Santa Barbara CEO, San Bernardino CSS, Imperial COE, National City, Glenn COE
October 5	Los Angeles COE	Siskiyou COE, Santa Clara COE, Riverside COE, Kern CSOS, Mono COE, Madera COE, Humboldt COE, Monterey COE

Int/Advanced	Face-to-Face	Videoconference Locations
October 16	Sacramento COE	San Mateo COE, Trinity COE, San Bernardino CSS, Merced COE, Calaveras COE, Marin COE, Modoc COE, Glenn COE
October 19	Alameda COE	Mendocino COE, Shasta COE, Ventura COE, Siskiyou COE, Sonoma COE, Placer COE, Contra Costa COE
October 26	Fresno COE	Riverside COE, Shasta COE, Kings COE, Kern CSOS, Butte COE, Humboldt COE, El Dorado COE
November 1	Los Angeles COE	Orange CDE, Stanislaus COE, Santa Clara COE, Madera COE, Santa Cruz COE, Del Norte COE, Konocti USD/Lake, Monterey COE
November 13	San Diego COE	Los Angeles COE/Newhall, Village at Indian Hill/Los Angeles, Santa Barbara CEO, Santa Clara COE, Imperial COE, National City, San Diego North County

Tech Plan Reminder

As you prepare for the upcoming application year, we want to remind you to have your expiring or expired technology plan written prior to filing your Form 470.

There are two ways to be in compliance with E-rate rules.

1) Complete an E-rate only technology plan and submit it to your county office of education E-rate approver. These technology plans may be submitted at any time. Or,

2) Complete an Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) technology plan and submit it to you California Technology Assistant Project (CTAP) coordinator. The EETT technology plans must be submitted, for E-rate purposes, by **October 5, 2007** (Cycle A) or **December 7, 2007** (Cycle B). Your regional CTAP office is available to assist you with the plans.

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Letters of Agency

Letters of Agency for the K12HSN/CENIC E-RATE Consortium have been sent to all school districts requesting their participation. They allow K12HSN/CENIC to apply for federal E-Rate discount funding. Last year, 816 districts were members and we hope that this number will increase for the 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 application years. Your participation in the consortium will allow K12HSN/CENIC to strengthen California's statewide telecommunications network. Please encourage your district to sign the Letter of Agency and return it to us by:

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Time to visit the K12HSN website!

Check out K12HSN's latest website additions!

Network Monitoring Access Under "The Network" and "Monitoring"

You can now access K12HSN's monitoring system --SolarWinds-- for a complete view of the Network's utilization and performance across the state. Access real-time statistics and detailed monitoring of data from routers, switches, servers, gateways, IP VCRs and more...



RSS feed

Under "About" and "News"

Be sure to subscribe to the K12HSN RSS feed, which features a daily selection of ed tech articles from multiple sources around the Internet and the latest program updates. This RSS feed is a great tool helping you keep track of important ed tech news and K12HSN announcements.



Router Replacement at Node Sites

The K12HSN program has authorized CENIC to procure new Cisco 7200 routers for each of the K-12 node sites currently serving California's K-12 districts and schools. These new routers will replace the aging 7500 series router currently in service at 57 of the 72 K-12 Node Sites. As the equipment is being rolled out, CENIC staff will be contacting each affected node site to arrange for the transition to the new equipment.

CENIC has been able to negotiate favorable pricing on the new units - in part as a result of Cisco providing a credit against the price for the return of the old 7500 units. For this reason, it will be very important for the node sites to assist with the return of the existing routers. The details of these returns are still being worked out and we will do our best to minimize the impact and/or inconvenience from this step in the process.

In addition to router replacement, many circuits serving K-12 Node Sites are also being upgraded to support the increasing networking needs across the state.

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The California K-12 High Speed Network (K12HSN) is a program funded by the California Department of Education. K12HSN provides network connectivity, Internet services, teaching and learning application coordination, and videoconferencing coordination and support for California's K-12 public schools. K12HSN was established in an effort to increase learning opportunities for all K-12 students while expanding professional development and information resources to teachers and school administrators. For more information, please contact the K12HSN office at (760) 312-6158.

