

# Steven Mitome E-Rate at the SCCOE

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### Goals

- Professional development goals
  - To discover what makes a good leader
  - To learn and improve my leadership skills
- Project goals
  - To apply and be approved for the E-rate funds available to the SCCOE
  - To help SCCOE districts in obtaining E-rate funding

#### What is E-Rate?

- Universal Service School and Libraries Program
- Federal Program provides discounts of up to 90% for Telecommunications and Internet Access
- \$2.3 Billion in funding available

### The E-Rate Process

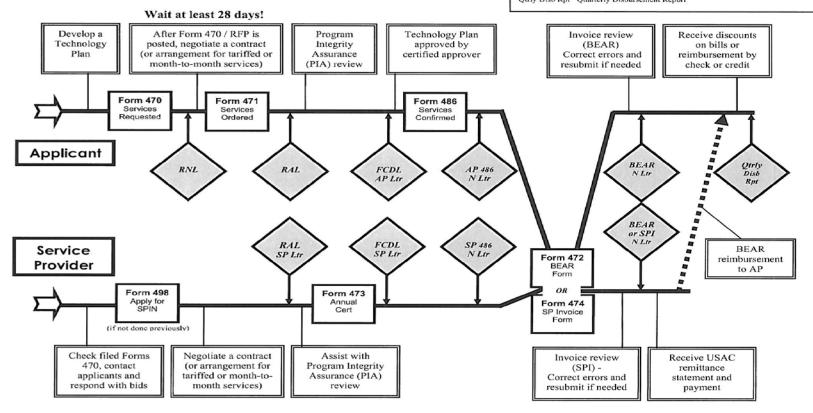


#### **Application Process Flow Chart**

Key AP or SP Applicant or Service Provider Service Provider Identification Number SPIN RNL Form 470 Receipt Notification Letter Form 471 Receipt Acknowledgment Letter RAL FCDL Funding Commitment Decision Letter

486 NLtr Form 486 Notification Letter

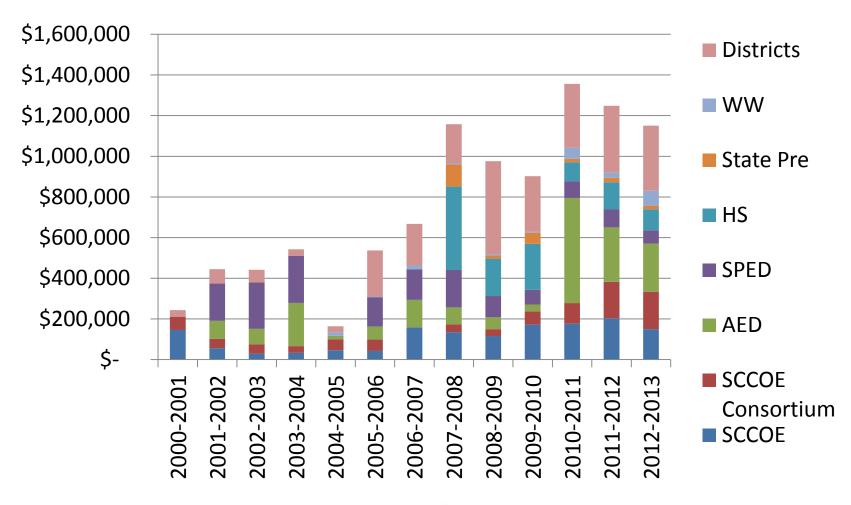
Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement or Service Provider Invoice BEAR or SPI Qtrly Disb Rpt Quarterly Disbursement Report



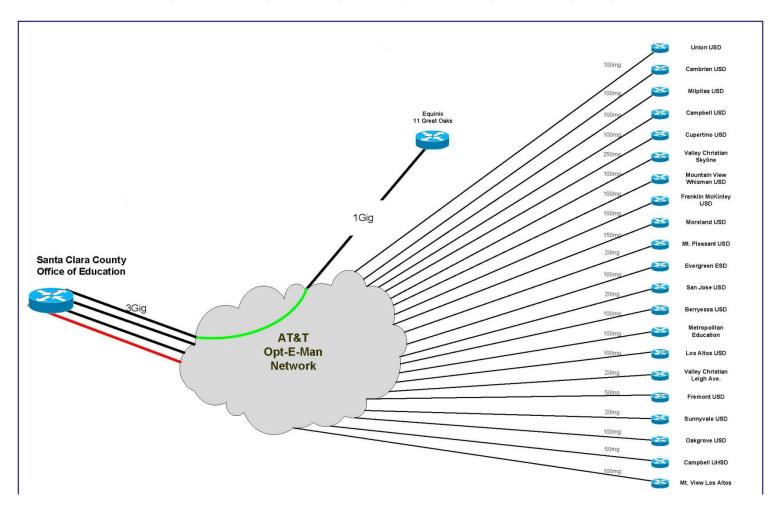
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# **E-Rate Funding**



## **SCCOE** and Districts



# Accomplishments/Successes

- Completed application process for 2012-2013
- Received approval for funding request for 2011-2012
- Finished application and open bidding process that:
  - Aided districts in obtaining high bandwidth links to SCCOE
  - Obtaining cost savings for districts by leveraging SCCOE
  - Protected districts that may have lost E-rate funding



# **Key Learnings**

#### What I gained from CFL:

- Understanding of Servant Leadership
- Knowledge of leadership styles and strategies
- Insight into Personality Types and Preferences