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E-Rate at the SCCOE

Champions for Leadership
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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*
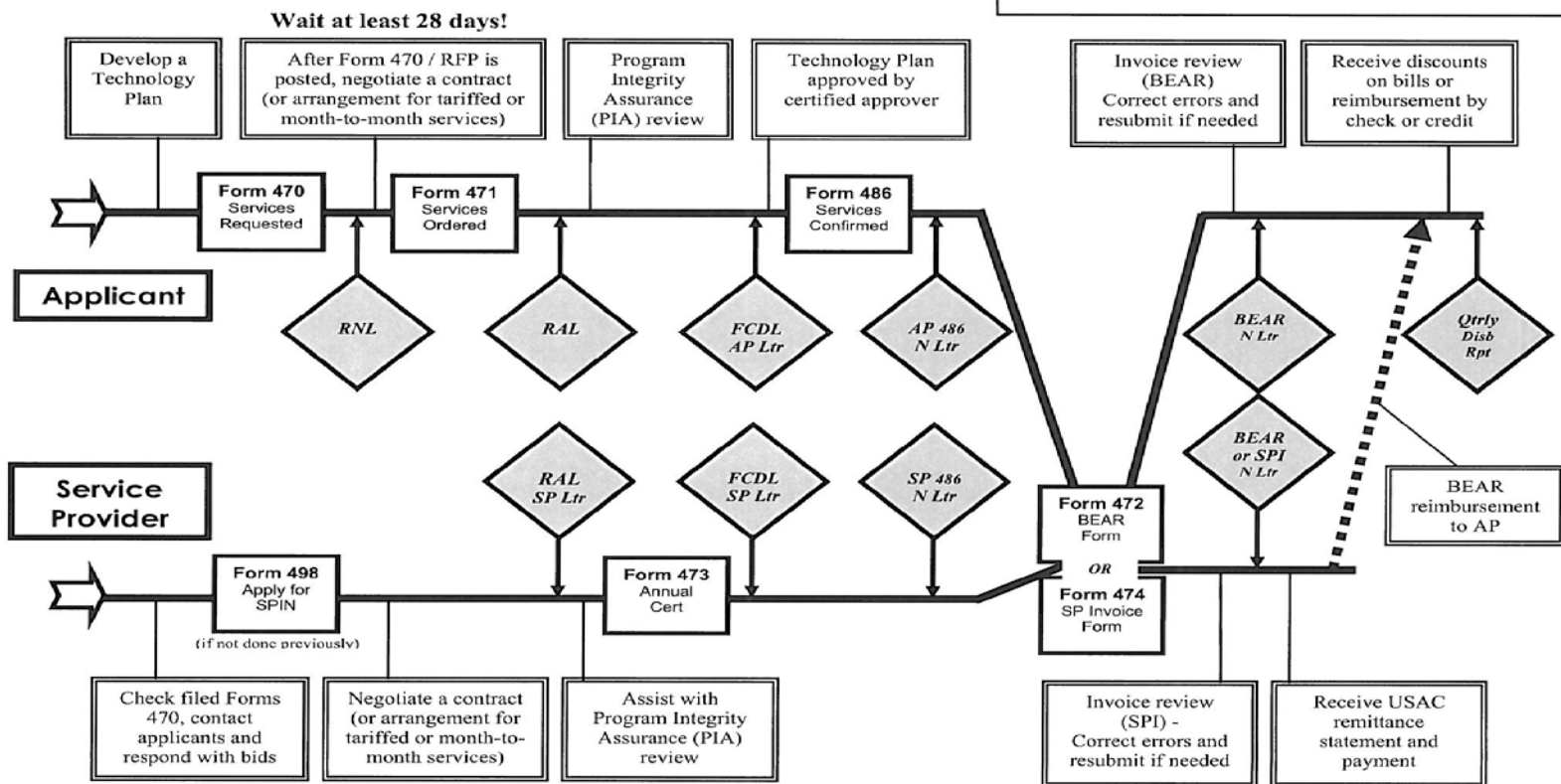
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What is E-Rate?

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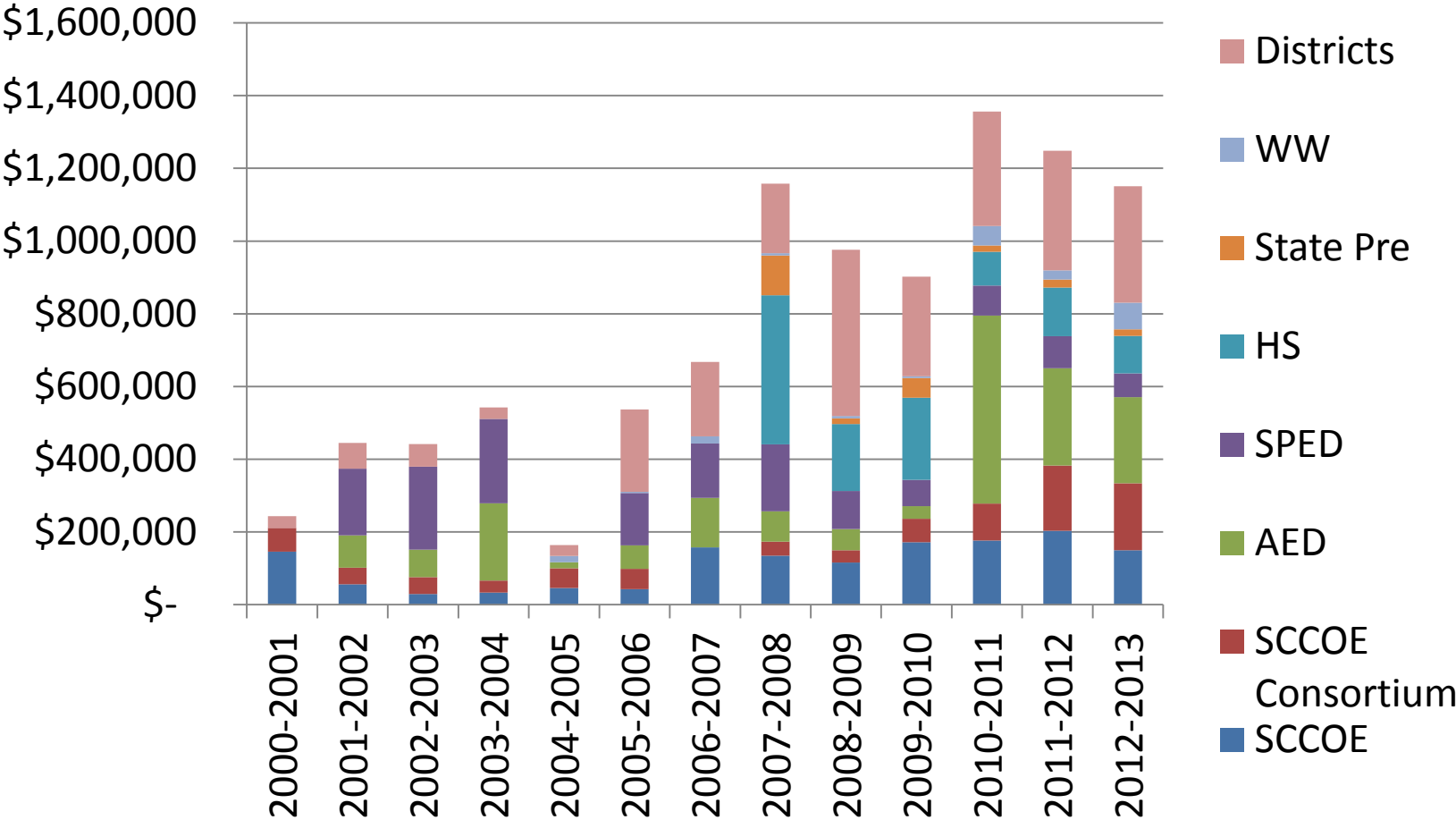- $2.3 Billion in funding available

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The E-Rate Process
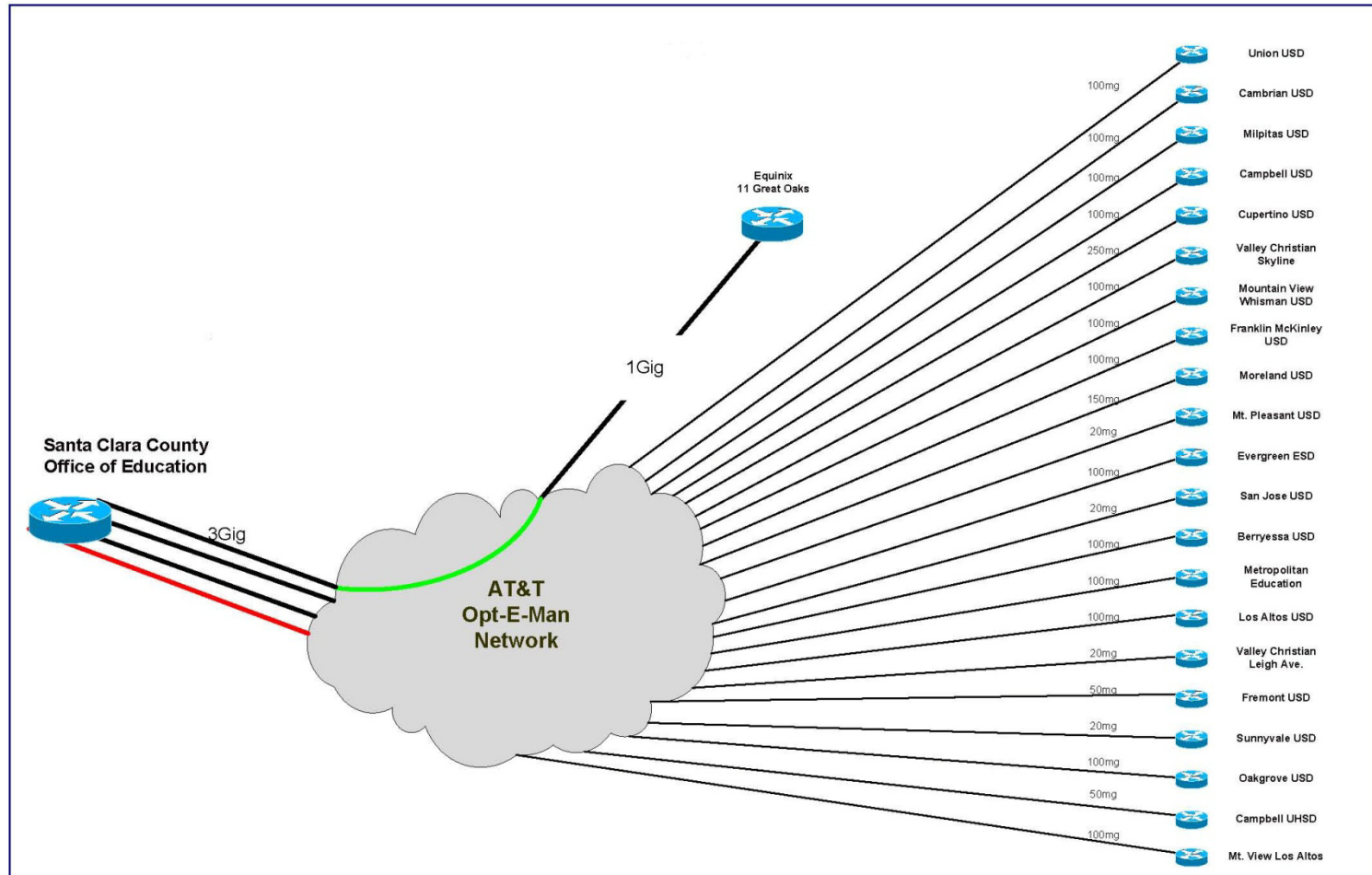
E-Rate Funding

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*

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Key Learnings

What I gained from CFL:

- *Understanding of Servant Leadership*

- *Knowledge of leadership styles and strategies*

- *Insight into Personality Types and Preferences*

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