

ALLEGHENYCONNECT REGIONAL WAN E-rate Letter of Agency for E-rate FY 2013-2014 (7/1/2013-6/30/2015) PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, SLD Entity # 125282

This is to confirm our participation in the ALLEGHENYCONNECT CONSORTIUM for the procurement of **Telecommunications and/or Internet Access Services.** I hereby authorize **Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3,** the lead consortium member, to submit FCC Form 470, FCC Form 471, and other E-rate forms to the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company on behalf of PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

I understand that, in submitting these forms on our behalf, you are making certifications for PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT. By signing this Letter of Agency, I make the following certifications:

- (a) I certify that our school or schools in our district is/are all schools under the statutory definitions of elementary and secondary schools found in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7801(18) and (38), that do not operate as for-profit businesses and do not have endowments exceeding \$50 million.
- (b) I certify that our school or school district has/have secured access, separately or through this program, to all of the resources, including computers, training, software, internal connections, maintenance, and electrical capacity, necessary to use the services purchased effectively. I recognize that some of the aforementioned resources are not eligible for support. I certify that Billed Entity will pay the non-discount portion of the cost of the goods and services to the service provider(s).
- (c) I certify that no technology plan is required by Commission rules since the Consortium applies for funding of Priority 1 services only.
- (d) I certify that the services the school or district purchases at discounts provided by 47 U.S.C. § 254 will be used primarily for educational purposes and will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value, except as permitted by FCC rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.500, 54.513. Additionally, I certify that my school or district has not received anything of value or a promise of anything of value, other than services and equipment sought by means of the E-rate Form 471 filed for the ALLEGHENYCONNECT Consortium, from the service provider, or any representative or agent thereof or any consultant in connection with the Consortium's Form 471 application(s).
- (e) I certify that our school or district has complied with all program rules and I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in denial of discount funding and/or cancellation of funding commitments. There are or will be signed contract covering all of the services for which Allegheny Intermediate Unit has or will request E-rate funding on behalf of AlleghenyConnect, except for those services provided under non-contracted tariffed or month-to month arrangements. I acknowledge that failure to comply with program rules could result in civil or criminal prosecution by the appropriate law enforcement authorities.
- (f) I acknowledge that the discount level used for shared services is conditional, for future years, upon ensuring that the most disadvantaged schools and libraries that are treated as sharing in the service, receive an appropriate share of benefits from those services.
- (g) I certify that I will retain required documents for a period of at least five years after the last day of service delivered. I certify that I will retain all documents necessary to demonstrate compliance with the statute and Commission rules regarding the application for, receipt of, and delivery of services receiving schools and libraries discounts, and that if audited, I will make such records available to the Administrator. I acknowledge that I may be audited pursuant to participation in the schools and libraries program.
- (h) I certify that I am authorized to order telecommunications and other supported services for the eligible entity(ies) covered by this Letter of Agency. I certify that I am authorized to make this request on behalf of the eligible entity(ies) covered by this Letter of Agency, that I have examined this Letter, that all of the information on this Letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that the entities that will be receiving discounted services under this Letter pursuant to this application have complied with the terms, conditions and purposes of the program, that no kickbacks were paid to anyone and that false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and civil violations of the False Claims Act.
- (i) I acknowledge that FCC rules provide that persons who have been convicted of criminal violations or held civilly liable for certain acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism are subject to suspension and debarment from the program. I will institute reasonable measures to be informed, and will notify USAC should I be informed or become aware that I or any of the entities, or any person associated in any way with my entity and/or the entities, is convicted of a criminal violation or held civilly liable for acts arising from their participation in the schools and libraries support mechanism.
- (j) I certify that if applicable, all ineligible components of a product or service that contain both eligible and ineligible components have been deducted from any funding requests submitted by Allegheny Intermediate Unit on behalf of the AlleghenyConnect Consortium as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(g)(1), (2).
- (k) I certify, on behalf of the entities covered by this Letter of Agency, that any funding requests for internal connections services, except basic maintenance services, applied for in the resulting FCC Form 471 application are not in violation of the Commission requirement that eligible entities are not eligible for such support more than twice every five funding years beginning with Funding Year 2005 as required by the Commission's rules at 47 C.F.R. §54.506(c).
- (l) I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the non-discount portion of the costs for eligible services will not be paid by the service provider and the prediscount costs of eligible services for which funding is requested are net of any rebates or discounted offered by the service provider. I acknowledge that the provision, by the provider of a supported service, of free services or products unrelated to the supported service or product constitutes a rebate of some or all of the cost of the supported services.
- (m) I certify that I am authorized to sign this Letter of Agency and, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information provided to Allegheny Intermediate Unit for E-rate submission is true.

Name of Entity:	PLUM BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	Signature:	
Date:	MM DD YYYY	Name:	Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool
		Title:	Superintendent