MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/26/25
TO: Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas Board of Directors
FROM: Nick Sarisahin, Chief Finance and Operations Officer
STAFF: Hamza H. Cengiz, Director of IT and Cybersecurity

SUBJECT: **E-rate funding consultant company**

BACKGROUND:

The annual consultation fee is 6% of the total approved amount, with a $4,250 minimum annual fee, whichever is greater. If we terminate the relationship after the Form 470 applications is filed but before the Form 471 is filed, the minimum consulting fee is $1,000.00. If we terminate the relationship after the 470 and the 471 are filed, the minimum consulting fee is $4,250.00.

The changes affecting:

- We are eligible for 60% discount on Category One and Category Two discounts
- We are applying for Category One discount for this time (3 Gig internet connection)
- We will be applying for Category Two discounts for upgrading our existing infrastructure to high-speed level, servers, switches, cablings, servers and access points will be renewed on the second phase.

RECOMMENDATION: We have asked to several E-Rate consulting companies, but only E-Rate Advantage, LLC provided a quote.

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Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas	087-316	CASLV Cadence	K-8	1,665	626	114	740	44.44%
	087-310	CASLV Centennial	K-8	686	159	30	189	27.55%
	087-315	CASLV Eastgate	K-7	586	199	37	236	40.27%
	087-311	CASLV Nellis AFB	PK-8	905	160	158	318	35.14%
	087-312	CASLV Sandy Ridge	8-12	868	175	45	220	25.35%
	087-313	CASLV Tamarus	K-4	388	98	20	118	30.41%
	087-314	CASLV Windmill	5-7	417	99	28	127	30.46%
Total Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas	**7**	**All Schools**		**5,515**	**1,516**	**432**	**1,948**	**35.32%**

INCOME Measured by % of students eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	Urban Discount	Rural Discount
Less than 1%	20%	25%
1% to 19%	40%	50%
20% to 34%	50%	60%
35% to 49%	60%	70%
50% to 74%	80%	80%
75% to 100%	90% for Category One (C1) and 85% for Category Two (C2)	
75% to 100%	For Tribal Libraries Only: FY 2023 and Earlier: 90% for C1, 85% for C2 * FY 2024 and Later: 90% for C1 and C2	

	2 Gig Fiber	1 static IPs	Monthly	Cost	Discount	Out of pocket
7 Campuses	1510	0	10570	126840	76104	50736
CO			690	8280	4968	3312
					$81,072.00	$54,048.00