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Dear NM Internet Service Provider,

The New Mexico Office of Broadband & Geospatial Initiatives (OBGI) is pleased to announce that the Governor's Broadband for Education (BB4E) partner, EducationSuperHighway (ESH), has recently released their 2017 **State of the States Report** (<http://stateofthestates.educationsuperhighway.org/>) that is based on validated public E-rate data.

As you'll find, the State's BB4E initiative has come a long way, and we sincerely appreciate and value the Internet Service Providers (ISPs) that have contributed to this success. At the same time, we ask that you please continue to help the remaining NM public schools, charters, and libraries who seek to meet basic standards for **broadband connectivity and Internet access service affordability** (NM's largest obstacle). ESH's latest report for NM specifies the public schools/districts who lack fiber or are not meeting basic national standards for Internet access service affordability. We encourage you to please evaluate this data closely (drill into report via link above) to help identify potential solutions.

The following summary was recently published by ESH (<http://www.compareandconnectk12.org>). The data highlights New Mexico ISPs who are delivering at least 100 kbps/student to all of their public school/district customers. This is the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) minimum recommended bandwidth amount.

## Internet access service providers in New Mexico

### ★ Connectivity leader

Service providers with 100% of the students they serve meeting the minimum 100 kbps per student needed for digital learning. (Where provider provides more than 50% of the district's bandwidth.)

Service Provider	Monthly E-rate IA funding	# Districts served	# of students served	% Total students served meeting goals
Comcast	\$11,202	2	21,250	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Conterra, LLC	\$2,984	1	16,681	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Leaco Rural Telephone	\$33,170	5	15,128	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Cogent	\$6,910	1	13,171	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Windstream	\$39,110	9	9,892	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Tularosa Communications	\$1,417	4	7,228	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
PVT Networks, Inc.	\$22,858	3	4,067	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Network Serv Solut	\$12,980	2	3,427	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Zayo Group, LLC	\$1,950	1	2,915	☆ 100% Connectivity leader

Service Provider	Monthly E-rate IA funding	# Districts served	# of students served	% Total students served meeting goals
FastTrack Comm	\$5,700	1	2,782	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Affiniti	\$4,672	1	2,359	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
New Mexico Tech	\$3,345	1	1,629	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Sierra Communications	\$8,028	4	1,521	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
WNM Communications	\$14,800	4	1,067	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Kit Carson	\$4,416	2	674	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
La Jicarita Rural Telephone	\$4,505	2	506	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Sacred Wind	\$6,500	1	248	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
ENMR Telephone	\$1,240	2	158	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
Valley Telephone	\$405	1	137	☆ 100% Connectivity leader
TDS Baja	\$8,401	3	8,875	77%
Plateau Telecommunications	\$37,048	19	35,521	62%
Yucca Telecommunications	\$9,162	6	4,050	32%
CenturyLink	\$117,355	10	135,461	29%
Brainstorm Internet	\$3,300	1	10,895	0%

Just as a reminder, sharing your organization's broadband type availability data **by region** with the State is extremely helpful for educational institutions come upgrade time. For more details on how to share mutually beneficial ISP data, please contact Gar Clarke, Geospatial & Broadband Program Manager, via email ([george.clarke@state.nm.us](mailto:george.clarke@state.nm.us)) or phone (505-827-1663).

In advance, thanks for your attention to this matter. We look forward to working with you in support of New Mexico's K-12 public education system.

Best regards,



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