

## \$5 BILLION IN E-RATE FUNDING FOR WI-FI IN SCHOOLS

WiFi is an essential component for high tech classrooms of the future!



### The FCC is taking steps to modernize E-rate funding for WiFi in schools.

Recognizing that students and teachers are more dependent than ever on personal mobile devices, the FCC has moved to promote and fund ubiquitous WiFi in schools and libraries. Schools need a robust Wi-Fi network that will deliver all of the multimedia instruction and programming required for the future. With the E-rate funding and emphasis on designing and installing robust, mission-critical networks, schools have the opportunity to fully engage their students with mobile technologies. Here are some of the details for Wi-Fi E-rate funding.

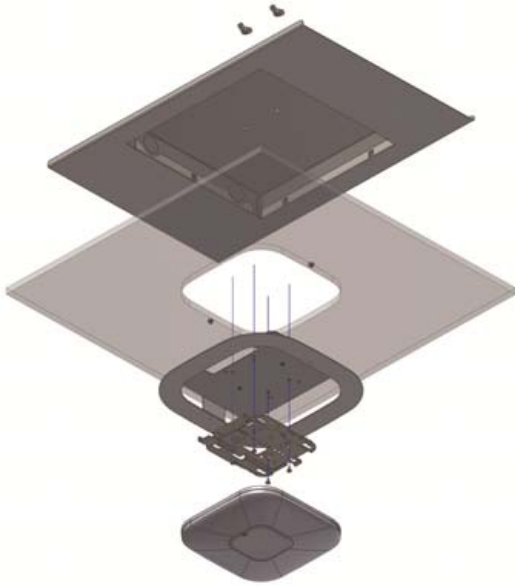
- \$2.5-\$3.0B in funding is allocated through July 2017 for WiFi in schools
- \$5 billion is planned through 2020
- Actual spend will be higher, as schools get reimbursed 20-90% of what they spend on WiFi
- 30-40% is expected to go to access points; the balance goes to WiFi infrastructure, including approved AP enclosures and mounting solutions
- Funding started in July 2015

### Oberon offers the widest selection of wireless access point mounting solutions

Schools will challenge their contractors and integrators to provide them with robust and reliable WiFi coverage throughout their facilities. Oberon offers the widest selection of wireless access point mounting solutions for every school environment, and all leading brands of access point.

- Secure, locking ceiling enclosure for hallways and libraries
- Economical recessed ceiling mounts for classrooms
- Economical right angle wall brackets and mounts for auditoriums and cafeterias
- Indoor/outdoor non-metallic enclosures for courtyards and gymnasium

**Don't miss out on the opportunity to provide the professional Wi-Fi installation your customer is looking for!**



*Oberon's new 104X series of economical Wi-Fi AP installation kits are designed specifically for schools. These products recess the access point into the ceiling providing for a professional, aesthetic, secure installation*



*Use the right angle wall brackets to provide superior wireless coverage and simplify installation where ceiling mounts are impractical*



*Non-metallic surface mount enclosures protect access points in challenging environments.*