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Dr. Carlos Lopez, Superintendent  
River Rouge School District  
1460 W. Coolidge Highway  
River Rouge, MI 81118-4821

Dear Dr. Lopez:

River Rouge School District has a technology plan that has met the standards and criteria outlined below. This technology plan is valid from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012. In the event that legislative changes mandate additional requirements, you will be notified as to the actions your district must take to remain in compliance.

Although the basic structure of your technology plan has been approved, you are reminded that E-rate rules require a level of consistency between technology plans and funding requests that was not subject to review under our approval process.

To qualify as an approved Technology Plan for a Universal Service Fund discount, the plan must meet the following five criteria.

- The plan establishes clear goals and a realistic strategy for using telecommunications and information technology to improve education or library services.
- The plan has a professional development strategy to ensure that staff knows how to use the new technologies to improve education or library services.
- The plan includes an assessment of the telecommunication services, hardware, software, and other services that will be needed to improve education or library services.
- The plan provides for a sufficient budget to acquire and maintain the hardware, software, professional development, and other services that will be needed to implement the strategy for improved education or library services.
- The plan includes an evaluation process that enables the school or library to monitor progress toward the specified goals and make mid-course corrections in response to new developments and opportunities as they arise.

Sincerely,

Bruce Umpstead, Director  
Educational Technology and Data Coordination

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