

## Network Nebraska-Education Participant Types (**revised 1/19/2016**)

### **FULL PARTICIPANT ENTITY CATEGORY 1A [Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-1201.01(3)]**

#### **Education Entity (as described by Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-1201.01(3))**

Upon agreement to the terms of the Network Nebraska-Education Memorandum of Agreement and connection to Network Nebraska-Education, the monthly Participation Fee and Interregional Transport Fee for the network are assessed to each **education entity**\*\*\* as described in statute [N.R.S. 79-1201.01(3)]. The criteria that is used for the fee assessment follows:

- A) A public School District (one fee per school district including Unified and consolidated districts)
- B) A private, denominational, or parochial school (one fee per independently connected school)
- C) An Educational Service Unit (one fee per unit, regardless of the number of administrative offices)
- D) A Community College (one fee per community college area, and one fee per tribal college)
- E) A State College (one fee per state college)
- F) The University of Nebraska (one fee for the entire University system)
- G) A Nonprofit private postsecondary educational institution (one fee per AICUN\* institution)

#### **Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-1201.01(3)**

(3) Educational entity means a school district, a private, denominational, or parochial school, an educational service unit, a community college, a state college, the University of Nebraska, or a nonprofit private postsecondary educational institution;

\*AICUN = Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska ([www.aicunnebraska.org](http://www.aicunnebraska.org))

**FEES:** Each Full Participant Entity, Category **1A** shall pay the following fees, appropriate to their E-rate eligibility, effective **7/1/2016**:

**10-39Mbps WAN connection\*** = .25 Participation; .25 Interregional Transport  
**≥ 40Mbps WAN connection\*** = 1.0 Participation; 1.0 Interregional Transport

**\*WAN connections can be direct to Network Nebraska or through an existing educational Participant.**

**\*\*\*** For the purposes of this document, third party contractors operating on the premise of the full participant entity in the fulfillment of the mission of the full participant entity are considered to be an inseparable function of the entity.

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### **FULL PARTICIPANT ENTITY CATEGORY 1B [NDE Title 92 Rule 14 002.12]**

#### **Nonpublic School System**

Upon agreement to the terms of the Network Nebraska-Education Memorandum of Agreement and connection to Network Nebraska-Education, the monthly Participation and Interregional Transport fees for the network are assessed to each **nonpublic school system** as identified by the Nebraska Department of Education [Title 92 Rule 14 (002.12)] providing it meets or exceeds certain technical and governance criteria:

- Possesses one administrative authority with the power to bind all school system members on issues of technology, as defined by Title 92 Rule 14
- One technology aggregation point of like entities (e.g. nonpublic schools)
- Operational data center
- Technical support staff (1 or more FTE)
- Entity pays for aggregation circuit from operations data center to Network Nebraska-Education aggregation point
- One internet bandwidth purchase
- One multi-line invoice to Participant from State of Nebraska

#### **Title 92 Rule 14 Regulations and Procedures for the Legal Operation of Approved Nonpublic Schools:**

002.12 *School System* means a school or group of schools under a governing body organized to provide education in elementary, middle, secondary, or high school grades as provided in this Chapter.

**FEES:** Each Full Participant Entity, Category **1B** shall **pay the following fees**, appropriate to their E-rate eligibility, effective **7/1/2016**.

**10-39Mbps WAN connection\*** = .25 Participation; .25 Interregional Transport  
**≥ 40Mbps WAN connection\*** = 1.0 Participation; 1.0 Interregional Transport

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### **FULL PARTICIPANT ENTITY CATEGORY 1C [NDE Title 92 Rule 10 (013.04), Rule 51 (.004.06C)]**

#### **Special Purpose School or Special Purpose School System**

Upon agreement to the terms of the Network Nebraska-Education Memorandum of Agreement and connection to Network Nebraska-Education, the monthly Participation and Interregional Transport fees for the network are assessed to each *special purpose school system* as identified by the Nebraska Department of Education [Title 92 Rule 10 (013.04)]. The criteria that is used for the fee assessment follows:

- A. Nebraska Dept of Health and Human Services School System
  - a. Kearney West High School
  - b. Geneva North High School

**FEES:** Each Full Participant Entity, Category 1C shall **pay the following fees**, effective 7/1/2016.

10-39Mbps WAN connection\* = .25 Participation; .25 Interregional Transport  
≥ 40Mbps WAN connection\* = 1.0 Participation; 1.0 Interregional Transport

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### **FULL PARTICIPANT ENTITY CATEGORY 2 [Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-5,100]**

#### **Public Library or Public Library System**

Upon agreement to the terms of the Network Nebraska-Education Memorandum of Agreement and **direct** connection to Network Nebraska-Education, the monthly Participation and Interregional Transport fees for the network are assessed to each **public library or public library system** as identified by the Nebraska Library Commission [ <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/libraries/list.asp?libtype=PL> ].

#### **Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-5,100 (excerpt)**

The network shall consist of contractual arrangements with providers **to meet the demand of** state agencies, **local governments**, and educational entities as defined in section [79-1201.01](#).

**FEES:** Each Full Participant Entity, **Category 2** shall pay the following fees, appropriate to their E-rate eligibility, effective **7/1/2016**:

**10-39Mbps WAN connection\* = .25 Participation; .25 Interregional Transport**  
**≥ 40Mbps WAN connection\* = 1.0 Participation; 1.0 Interregional Transport**

**\* WAN connections can be direct to Network Nebraska or through an existing educational or library Participant.**

## Network Nebraska-Education Participant Types (**revised 1/19/2016**)

### **PARTICIPANT-HOSTED ENTITIES CATEGORY 3 [Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-5,100]**

With the approval of the Chief Information Officer, a Full Participant Entity may “host” or share Network Nebraska access with one or more *unlike entities* to incentivize community aggregation and distance education providing that the:

- Hosted entity has an educational component to its mission and does not fit under Category 1 or 2
- Hosted entity and/or the Full Participant Entity regularly evaluate the potential of locally available Internet options
- Full Participant Entity has the authority or obligation to serve the hosted entity within a municipality or immediately adjacent geographic area. This authority or obligation may include, but not be limited to:
  - Governing board minutes establishing a relationship with the hosted entity;
  - An Institutional charter, role or mission recognizing the relationship with the hosted entity;
  - A Contract or signed Agreement recognizing the authority or obligation to serve the hosted entity;
  - A legal opinion approving the authority or obligation to serve the hosted entity;
  - Statutory responsibility to serve the hosted entity.
- Full Participant agrees to be invoiced and pay for the Network Nebraska fees associated with a hosted entity or hosted entities
- Full Participant assumes the technical support and network sub-aggregation for the hosted entity or hosted entities
- Full Participant properly applies a defensible cost allocation formula to E-rate supported infrastructure, when the hosted entity is ineligible for E-rate

#### **Neb. Rev. Stat. 86-5,100 (excerpt)**

The network shall consist of contractual arrangements with providers **to meet the demand of** state agencies, local governments, and **educational entities** as defined in section [79-1201.01](#). Such network shall provide access to a reliable and affordable infrastructure capable of carrying a spectrum of services and applications, including distance education, across the state.

*Participant-hosted entity relationships* may include, but not be limited to:

- A community college hosting a political subdivision and/or nonprofit educational service provider
- A state college hosting a political subdivision and/or nonprofit educational service provider
- An educational service unit hosting a nonprofit educational content provider
- A public school district hosting a nonprofit educational content provider or a public library

**FEES:** Each Participant-hosted Entity **Category 3** shall be assessed the following monthly Fees, effective **7/1/2016**:

**10-39Mbps WAN connection = .25 Participation; .25 Interregional Transport**  
**≥ 40Mbps WAN connection = 1.0 Participation; 1.0 Interregional Transport**