

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-1116-PO1**  
**E-RATE MANAGEMENT POLICY**

**THE OVERLYING PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS**

That the Chicago Board of Education ("Board") Board adopt a new amend Board Report 05-1116-PO1 the E-Rate Management Policy.

The purpose of this December 2019 amendment is to reflect changes to the E-Rate Management

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The purpose of this Policy is to: (a) require a district-wide application(s) for E-Rate funding in lieu of various individual school applications; (b) identify a central point of management and accountability for E-Rate applications and compliance; (c) identify protocols for the Chicago Public Schools' participation in the Federal E-Rate program; (d) optimize funding opportunities and maximize participation in the E-Rate program to address the technology needs of Chicago Public Schools; and (e) ensure that schools satisfy the complex rules and compliance requirements associated with E-Rate funding.

**HISTORY:** E-Rate is a federal program that supports bringing technology to the classroom and is

□ Data related applications and processes for products and services that are designated

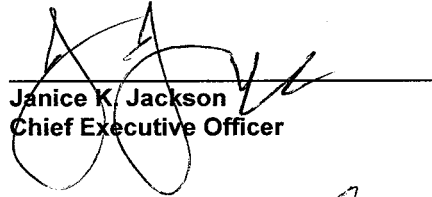
as E-Rate eligible by SLD/USAC. In addition, QTS-ITS shall be responsible for the

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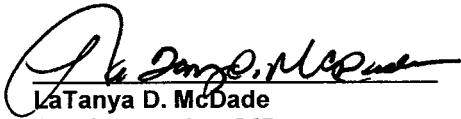
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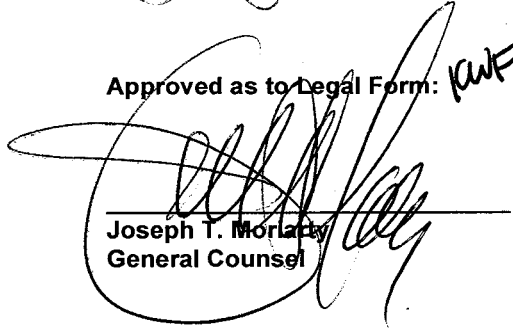
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