

### **Wi-Fi on School Buses now Eligible for E-Rate**

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) voted last month to open E-Rate funding for Wi-Fi on school buses. The Commission adopted a rule clarifying that access to Wi-Fi on school buses serves an educational purpose, allowing students the opportunity to access online resources while commuting to and from school, therefore making providing this technology eligible for E-Rate funding. The rule was adopted on a party-line 3-2 vote, possible after the 5<sup>th</sup> member of the FCC, Anna Gomez, was confirmed by the Senate in late September.