

Illinois Classroom Connectivity Initiative

Program Overview

Working together to upgrade all schools

In 2016, the Illinois State Board of Education and the national non-profit EducationSuperHighway partnered to launch the Illinois Classroom Connectivity Initiative to support increased access to affordable, high-speed Internet in every classroom in Illinois.



School district broadband upgrade projects

School district leaders now have access to resources and technical assistance that support scalable, cost-effective network upgrades to meet the growing demands of technology in the classroom. All tools and resources are provided at no cost to the school district.

- We discuss with you a plan to **upgrade your broadband network** based on your district's current infrastructure and future needs.
- We help you **research technology and provider options** by engaging directly with the provider community.
- We help you **develop your Form 470 / RFP strategy** and build a business case.
- We assist you in **working with service providers** to get bid responses and procure a solution.
- We **support implementation** of your new network.

School district testimonials

“ I thought [ESH's technical assistance] was super smooth. You were all able to provide us with exactly what we needed; having 1 Gbps service to every area in our district says a lot.”

*Tom Walker, Technology Director
Massac Unit School District #1, Illinois*

“ It's good that EducationSuperHighway is here to help, especially for smaller districts—it's very appreciated. We're trying to do it all by ourselves but we wear so many hats.”

*Victor White, Superintendent
Prairieview-Ogden CCSD #197, Illinois*

“ I appreciated having EducationSuperHighway there for support to talk to and bounce ideas off regarding our network.”

*Tim Wolf, Director of Technology
Kaneland CUSD #302, Illinois*

What are the benefits of working together?

School district broadband upgrade projects with EducationSuperHighway are provided **free of charge to school districts** committed to upgrading their networks for digital learning.

High-speed broadband can unlock the power of technology to personalize learning for students, empower teachers, connect parents, and ensure equal educational opportunity for all.

If you are committed to implementing a robust network to support your students' learning goals, we can help.

Schedule an introductory call at
calendly.com/illinois-team/district-call

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