

## \$5 BILLION IN E-RATE FUNDING FOR WI-FI IN SCHOOLS

Wi-Fi is an essential component for high tech classrooms of the future!



- 30-40% is expected to go to access points. The balance goes to Wi-Fi infrastructure, including approved AP enclosures and mounting solutions
- Funding started in July 2015

Oberon offers the widest selection of wireless access point mounting solutions

### **The FCC is taking steps to modernize E-rate funding for Wi-Fi in schools.**

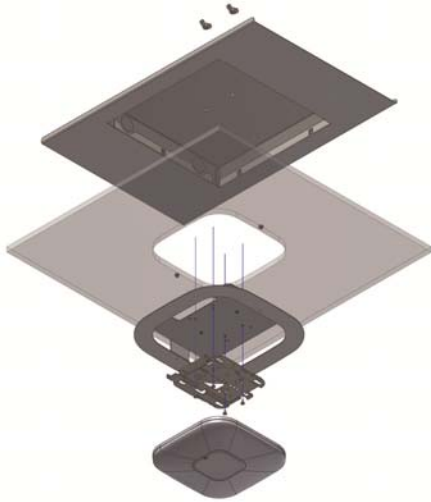
Recognizing that students and teachers are more dependent than ever on personal mobile devices, the FCC has moved to promote and fund ubiquitous Wi-Fi in schools and libraries. Schools need a robust Wi-Fi network that will deliver all of the multimedia instruction and programming required for the future. With the E-rate funding and emphasis on designing and installing robust, mission-critical networks, schools have the opportunity to fully engage their students with mobile technologies. Here are some of the details for Wi-Fi E-rate funding.

- \$2.5-\$3.0B in funding is allocated through July 2017 for Wi-Fi in schools
- \$5 billion is planned through 2020
- Actual spend will be higher, as schools get reimbursed 20-90% of what they spend on Wi-Fi.

Schools will challenge their contractors and integrators to provide them with robust and reliable Wi-Fi coverage throughout their facilities. Oberon offers the widest selection of wireless access point mounting solutions for every school environment, and all leading brands of access point

- Secure, locking ceiling enclosure for hallways and libraries
- Economical recessed ceiling mounts for classrooms
- Economical right angle wall brackets and mounts for auditoriums and cafeterias
- Indoor/outdoor non-metallic enclosures for courtyards and gymnasium

**Don't miss out on the opportunity to provide the professional Wi-Fi installation your customer is looking for!**



*Oberon's new 104X series of economical Wi-Fi AP installation kits are designed specifically for schools. These products recess the access point into the ceiling providing for a professional, aesthetic, secure installation*



*Use the right angle wall brackets to provide superior wireless coverage and simplify installation where ceiling mounts are impractical*



*Non-metallic surface mount enclosures protect access points in challenging environments.*