

Two-Way Full Motion Distance Learning Network - 450.030

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Program Summary

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Program Description

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Schools participating in this service use a state-of-the-art interactive telecommunications system to teach courses simultaneously in several different high school buildings. Through this service, NERIC assists the governance structure overseeing this collaborative project and assists with day-to-day operations through technical and logistical support. Schools participating in the service also receive help in technical planning, installation and training. Schools can use the Distance Learning Network to share professional development and community-based programs. Videoconferences may be implemented via the Distance Learning Network.

Program support by Questar III includes coordination of instructional program opportunities for school districts to partner with other local school districts, colleges, universities, museums, zoos, and science centers. Program offerings include HS/College level courses, staff development workshops and virtual field trips to instructional content providers. Faculty/staff workshops are provided to train on the technical aspects, as well as program offerings available.

Additional Information

- How To Add This Service: A Final Service Request or Final Service Request Amendment is required. An interactive classroom must first be planned and constructed before this COSER can be implemented. Costs associated with insta
- Cost Methodology: The annual COSER cost is \$72,000. COSER cost includes the NERIC video/voice/data line, technical assistance for courses/programs and program coordination for scheduling and training. Course costs are
- Additional Services: Program and technical costs for virtual field trips to instructional content providers, such as zoos, museums, science centers, and other schools, can be coordinated by the Specialist for DL. Costs in
- Participating District(s): Averill Park, Berlin, Cairo-Durham, Catskill, Hoosic Valley, Schodack
- Type of Aid: School districts receive BOCES Aid on the COSER costs. School districts receive E - Rate fund reimbursement on the telecommunication cost from NERIC which is currently 50%