

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICES
EXISTING APPLICATIONS FOR E-12 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

Instructional Applications

Distance education opportunities through ITV classes and video instructional experiences
On-line courses
Statewide continuing education and staff development programs
Small communities learning options (such as GED and college degree programs)
Community education
Satellite downlinks and broadcasts
Online course catalogs
Online registration
Online student portfolios
Video field trips, demonstrations, and educational presentations
Home school communication and instruction
Webinar sessions (live meetings, seminars, demonstrations, and training)

Public Library and School Media Center Applications

Public access to Internet services and resources
On-line reference and research services
Statewide online catalog (MNLINK)
OCLC cataloging and reference systems and world online catalog access
Regional, state, national, and international interlibrary loan of information services
MNLINK Gateway access for interlibrary loan, reference, research, and information resources
Electronic Library of Minnesota (ELM) access for reference, research, and information
Minnesota Union List of Serials (magazines and regular issue reference and research resources) access

Accountability and Management Applications

Special education Individual Evaluation Plans (IEP) and record keeping and update
E-Rates application process
Telecommunications and Internet access system monitoring, problem solving, support, and maintenance
Communications among staff and with parents, students and library patrons
Staff update and other information sharing meetings
Vendor update meetings and information dissemination
Access to professional area newsletters and information digests
Data reporting as required by CFL and other state agencies and the federal government as related to the No Child Left Behind and other legislation
Student and finance accounting systems
Personnel and Retirement Data System