

Great Prairie Area Education Agency

Special Board Meeting

March 16, 2020

Noon (12 PM) Special Board Meeting via Zoom

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- I. SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
- II. ACKNOWLEDGE SPECIAL MEETING
- III. BOARD APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. BOARD ACTION ON THE AGENCY'S ERATE CONTRACT FOR 2020-2021

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS:

For the past ten years, Iowa AEAs participated with the Federal Erate Program as a consortium for Internet and Aggregation services. Through the Erate process, a statewide master contract provided connectivity options for Iowa AEAs and our school districts who opted to participate in the consortium purchasing their connectivity through the State Master Contract.

Over time, with changes in technology, increased connectivity options, and lower costs, a single statewide consortium no longer makes the most sense, and as such, each AEA and eligible school districts will seek their own connectivity solutions through the Erate Program.

At this time, GPAEA is requesting your approval to enter an agreement for Internet and Aggregation services as presented.

- V. OTHER BUSINESS
- VI. ADJOURNMENT