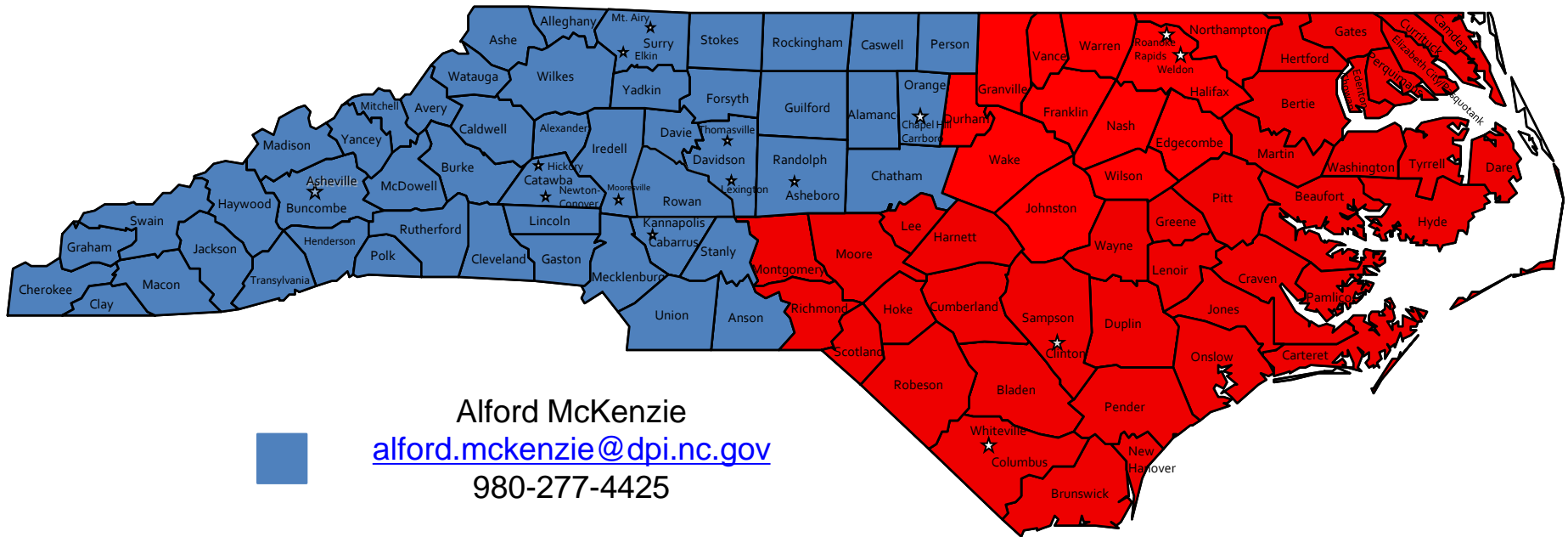


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Regional Training

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- Conduct Regional E-rate Training across the state following National E-rate Training conducted by USAC to update North Carolina applicants on program requirements.



Technology Plan

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- No technology plan for E-rate purposes



Form 470

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- Provide significant support as applicants complete the Form 470. Because the Form 470 triggers the competitive bidding process, which is truly the cornerstone of the E-rate program, it is very important that this form be completed correctly and in a timely manner. DPI's E-rate staff will help determine what items are eligible for E-rate discount according to the Eligible Services List and provide oversight to ensure the form(s) has been completed correctly. This may include a site visit or virtual review.



Form 471

E-RATE

- Provide extensive support to applicants during the Form 471 application window including all elements of the form process, from choosing a provider in accordance with E-rate regulations to discount calculations to assistance during form completion.



PIA Review

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- Be accessible during PIA review to help applicants successfully navigate the PIA review process with positive results.



Form 486

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- Monitor and provide guidance in the completion of the Form 486 to help ensure that an applicant doesn't miss a Form 486 simply because of lack of education about the form and the E-rate process.



Form 472 (BEAR)

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- Monitor and provide guidance in the completion of the Form 472 to help ensure that an applicant doesn't miss a Form 472 simply because of lack of education about the form and the E-rate process.



Vendors

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- Offer support as needed to vendors so that vendors may complete the needed paperwork to allow vendors to receive their discounts/reimbursements in a timely manner.



Audits

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- Provide audit, selective review, and HATS visit support to applicants as needed.



List/Portal

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- Maintain an active listserv/information portal environment to help applicants understand E-rate requirements and gain control of the E-rate process.



Increase Involvement

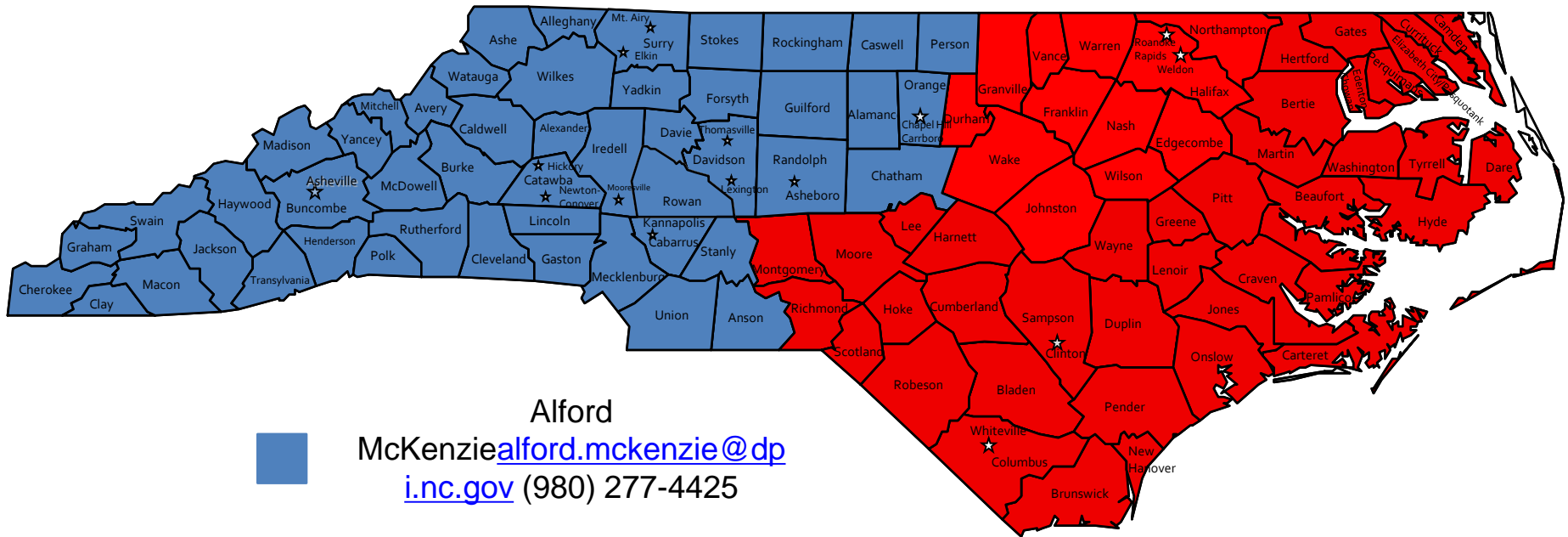
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- Increase E-rate involvement by North Carolina LEAs and Charter Schools to maximize the use of E-rate dollars in North Carolina.



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