

# WISCONSIN TEACH

TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

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**AUGUST  
2016**

The BadgerNet contract was signed, and will provide greater broadband capacity. The TEACH program will spend \$5M annually with 1GB of service, with an annual savings of \$700,000



402 public & private schools, reaching 500,000 students

359 libraries, reaching 30 million patrons annually

Multiple grants awarded to rural public schools; \$25,000 in competitive grants \$7,500,000 in Infrastructure grants \$1,500,000 in Teacher Training

**JANUARY  
2017**

27 Teacher Training grants awarded & 229 Infrastructure grants awarded to public schools



**JULY  
2016**

TEACH paid BCN contracted rates for 1GB speeds, resulting in \$360,000 annual savings for schools and libraries

**JUNE  
2016**

25 Teacher Training grants awarded to public schools



"The TEACH Grant has increased our ability to collaborate and build on the strengths of each member of our consortium. These collaborative efforts have resulted in an acceleration in the integration of meaningful technological applications into our classrooms."

- Paul Schley,  
Cornell Elementary

"The Professional Development that our staff has received as a result of the TEACH Training has been paramount in us moving forward with technology use in our district. Our staff has also been able to make deep connections with colleagues from the districts in our consortium that have been very beneficial as well."

-Greg Doverspike,  
Durand-Arkansaw School District

**JULY  
2015**

State budget made grants available to rural public schools



**OCTOBER  
1997**

TEACH began the program funded through the State Universal Service Fund to provide broadband services to public/private schools, libraries, and others.



4.7 Million Citizens were impacted by the 2014 fiber to Library Construction project

**JANUARY  
2014**

TEACH rate table change resulted in an annual savings of \$600,000 for schools and libraries

