
U.S. Representative

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South Carolina # 5th District

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Spratt Announces Universal Service Awards for 5th District Schools and Libraries

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that schools and libraries across the 5th District are eligible to receive a total of \$3.2 million in telecommunications support through Universal Service awards issued this month.

The program, established by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, enables public schools and libraries to have state-of-the-art telecommunications equipment for their students. It is funded through the universal service fee on monthly phone bills and goes toward telecommunications services, Internet access, or internal connections.

“I am pleased to see that the universal service fee comes back to us in the form of good telecommunications equipment for our school children,” said Spratt.

Spratt said the following 5th District schools and libraries are slated to receive awards:

SCHOOL	AWARD
Boundary Street Elementary - Newberry	\$66,988.33
Cherokee County School District 1	\$107,845.12
Chesterfield County School District	\$141,935.80
Darlington County School District	\$151,632.00
Dillon County Applied Technical Center	\$137,003.09
Dillon County School District 1	\$13,856.46
Dillon County School District 2	\$566,206.38
Dillon County School District 3	\$22,845.00

Fairfield County School District	\$119,697.35
Governor's School of Science & Math - Hartsville	\$45,679.03
Kershaw County School District	\$253,574.97
Lancaster County Library	\$1,386.08
Lancaster County School District	\$98,772.09
Lee County School District	\$238,198.32
Marlboro County School District	\$85,473.99
Reuben Elementary School - Newberry	\$66,988.33
Rock Hill School District 3	\$97,854.26
Speers Street Elementary School - Newberry	\$66,988.33
Sumter County Library	\$6,999.85
Sumter County School District 2	\$753,059.51
Sumter School District 17	\$93,552.17
Sunset Park Elementary School - Rock Hill	\$45,306.70
York County School District 1	\$16,497.00

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