

## **News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)**

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### **Spratt Announces Award for Marlboro School District**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that Marlboro County School District has been awarded a \$36,027 grant from the Universal Service Administrative Company.

The Universal Service 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 and Internet access.

“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,” Spratt said, “and I am delighted Marlboro won the money.”

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