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Montana School for the Deaf and Blind

MSDB Phones

According to SITSD, the Avaya solution was vetted for cost and viability when first established about 4 years ago. It is purchased through an existing NASPO contract to ensure the state maintains the best pricing available. SITSD stated that there is no reason to believe that the new state's phones system will be outdated in a couple of years. The previous generation was in place for over two decades. SITSD is always evaluating technology and is looking into cloud/softphone options to provide a secondary solution to agencies, but this is currently in the Proof of Concept phase.

MSDB and Title Services

The Montana School for the Deaf and Blind (MSDB) does not qualify for Title Funding because it is a state institution. Both MSDB and Pine Hills are state institutions and not individual school districts, and do not qualify for Title I Funding.