McKinney, Texas (March 16, 2026) – LEARN is excited to announce that Ken Miller has been selected as the organization's Chief Technology Officer, effective March 23, 2026.

Miller brings over 25 years of experience to LEARN, including prior experience in Research & Education as the Chief Technology Officer at KeystoneREN, a statewide research and education network in Pennsylvania, at ESnet, the Department of Energy's dedicated international science network, and leading Penn State University's Science DMZ research network infrastructure - so we are thrilled that he is joining our team. Miller has experience leading distributed technology teams and projects, technical and financial infrastructure strategies, developing advanced network services and performant data security architectures, and managing infrastructure supporting research and education communities.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ken Miller to LEARN. His unique experience and familiarity with statewide research and education networks will be vital as we evolve, transform, and build the next generation of LEARN. I am confident that his understanding of our community will reinforce the trust we've gained from our members over the last 20 years," says Kerry Mobley, LEARN President & CEO.

LEARN (Lonestar Education And Research Network) is a consortium of 44 organizations throughout Texas that includes public and private institutions of higher education, colleges, libraries, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the K-12 public schools. The consortium, organized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, connects its members and over 200 affiliated organizations through high performance optical and IP network services to support their research, education, healthcare, and public service missions. LEARN is also a leading member of the national community of advanced research networks, providing Texas connectivity to national and international research and education networks, enabling cutting-edge research that is increasingly dependent upon sharing large volumes of electronic data.