Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network (ARE-ON)

Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

October 20, 2026, from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

I. Call Meeting to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Adopt The Agenda
IV. Approve the minutes from the February 5, 2026, Board of Directors Meeting
V. Invited Presentation: Workforce Demands for Quantum Technologies; Emily Easton, Director of Education & Workforce @ Chicago Quantum Exchange
VI. Welcome New Board Members
VII. Report of Actions Approved by the Executive Committee and Chair Since the Last Board Meeting
VIII. Executive Director's Report
IX. Financial Position Report
X. Strategic Plan Development: Emerging Themes
XI. Discussion - Board Questions
XII. Adjourn