

Tuesday, May 19, 2026		
Time (EDT)	Event	Location
7:00	Networking Breakfast	TBD
8:00	Host Welcome	MSC 4200
8:15 – 9:15	Keynote: NSF 2026 Sponsored Programs Brief (NSF Program Director)	MSC 4200
9:15 – 9:30	Break	
9:30 – 11:00	NSF Program Director Office Hours (tentative)	MSC 4200
9:30 – 10:00	Leveraging Sponsored Programs to enable Research and Education, and to grow Cyberinfrastructure (Internet2 Research Engagement)	MSC 4200
10:00 – 11:30	Optimizing Your Network for Education and Research and Drafting a Campus Cyberinfrastructure Plan (ESnet)	MSC 4200
11:30 – 12:50	Working Lunch – REN Support to Higher Education and Research (FLR Chief Network Architect)	TBD
1:00 – 2:00	Speaker Presentation: Crafting a Sponsored Program Proposal (SoX)	MSC 4200
2:00 – 5:00	Kick-off Regional Research Computing Workshop #1: Writing CI Plans and Engineering Sync – (Facilitator: Dr. Ravi Vadapalli, Director, IDSC Advanced Computing Systems and Jon Ellis, FLR)	MSC 4200
3:00 – 5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSF Program Director Office Hours (tentative) • Internet2 Leader Office Hours (location tbd) 	TBD



Southeast Region Advanced Network Services and Research Enablement Meeting

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(Day 2) General Session: *National and Regional Network Services and Initiatives*

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 7:00am-5:00pm EDT

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7:00	Networking Breakfast	
8:00 – 9:15	Internet2 Research Engagement Presentation	MSC 4200
9:15 – 9:30	Break	
9:30 – 11:00	NSF Program Director Office Hours (tentative)	TBD
9:30 – 11:30	EPOC Workshop (continuation from Monday)	MSC 4200
11:30 – 12:50	Networking Lunch	
1:00 - 5:00	FLR Annual Meeting General Session	MSC Oval Theater
1:00– 1:10	Host Welcome – Mr. Sidney Fernandes, Vice President and CIO, USF	
1:10 – 2:45	Internet2: advanced networking and research enablement services in support of RENs and their members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network and Security Services Available through your REN • InCommon and Eduroam • NET+ Program and Portfolio • Research Enablement 	
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSF Program Director Office Hours (tentative) • Internet2 Leader Office Hours (location tbd) 	
3:00 – 4:00	Advanced Networking Presentations: Learn about REN initiatives in AI and Quantum, the public-private partnerships involved, and opportunities for research collaboration	
4:00 – 5:00	Guest Panel: Partnering Regionally to Address Access and Economic Development of Community Anchor Institutions	
5:00 – 6:00	Networking Social	MSC 2708





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(Day 3) Technical Meetings and Research Enablement

Thursday, May 21, 2026, 7:00am-5:00pm EDT

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Thursday, May 21, 2026		
Time (EDT)	Event	Location
7:00	Networking Breakfast	MSC 2709
8:00	Host Welcome	MSC 4200
8:15 – 9:30	FLR Network for Technical Leaders and Network Engineers State of the FLR Network, FLR Network Future Growth and Direction	MSC 4200
9:30 – 10:15	FLR Security Update: DDOS Mitigation with Demo	MSC 4200
9:30 – 11:00	Internet2 Leader Office Hours (location TBD)	TBD
10:30 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:30	FLR Annual Technical Meeting: FLR/Internet2 Cloud Access, Routing Security	MSC 4200
10:30 – 11:30	Internet2 Listening Session: Community Support and Strategic Planning for REN Leaders	TBD
10:30 – 11:30	SSERCA All-hands Meeting	MSC 3707
10:30 – 11:30	FLR Annual Technical Meeting (continued): FLR/Internet2 Cloud Access, Routing Security	MSC 4200
11:30 – 12:50	Working Lunch: USAC Rural Healthcare Program (12:00pm-1:00pm) Not-for-profit healthcare organizations, hospitals, and higher education with health education programs are encouraged to participate	MSC 2709
1:00 – 2:00	Southeastern RENs Collaboration Meeting: Quantum Network Update	TBD
2:00 – 5:00	FLR Annual Technical Meeting (continued): FLR Personar Troubleshooting the Network and Testing to the Edge and Member and Other Technical Presentations	MSC 4200
1:00 – 5:00	SSERCA All-hands Meeting (continued)	MSC 3707

