LEARN
LONESTAR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH NETWORK

President & CEO Position
Job Posting

About LEARN

LEARN: Lonestar Education and Research Network (LEARN) is a consortium of 43 organizations throughout Texas that includes public and private institutions of higher education, including community colleges, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Texas Education Telecommunications Network (TETN), and K-12 public schools. The consortium, organized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, connects its members and over 300 affiliated organizations to statewide resources 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 a 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.

The Leadership Position

Reporting to the LEARN Board of Directors, the President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is responsible for providing the leadership and vision essential to LEARN's success. The CEO, in collaboration with the Board and other key constituencies, is responsible for developing the strategic direction and goals of LEARN and developing strategies to achieve them. The CEO provides the executive management and oversight of all aspects of LEARN's operations. As the most visible LEARN officer, the CEO is the focal point in representing LEARN externally, developing partnerships with private and public sector organizations, and in growing LEARN's large and diverse community to achieve its mission and goals. The CEO is responsible for managing staff in several locations in Texas. The office location for the President is in Texas.

Candidate Profile

The qualified candidate will be a recognized leader with a track record of accomplishment in an education, research, industry, or government organization. This individual will have a record of success in leading an organization of similar size and complexity. They will have a broad set of relationships, contacts and experience in education, research and/or advanced networking areas. Leadership experience in the regional and national research and education community is preferred. The ideal candidate will have a demonstrated record of achievement at both a strategic and operational level in successful organizations and will possess an appropriate level of technical understanding of advanced networking.

In addition to the requisite experience and functional requirements, qualified candidates must be able to demonstrate strong competencies in the following areas:

- Entrepreneurial and Transformational Leadership
- Building and Maintaining Partnerships and Collaborations
- Solving Problems and Making Decisions in a Collaborative Environment
- Strong Communications and Interpersonal Skills
- Leading, Managing and Developing Professional Staff
- Influencing and Adapting to Changing Environments
- Integrity and Ethical Values

A Bachelor's or an advanced degree in engineering, technology or business is required. An advanced degree and 10 years of leadership experience in the research and education environment is preferred.

Compensation

Compensation will be very competitive with LEARN's peer organizations and will be commensurate with the selected candidate's skills and experience. LEARN offers a comprehensive set of fringe benefits typical of comparable leadership positions.

Application & Recruitment Process

Interested parties should send an application, letter of interest and a current resume to ceosearch@tx-learn.net Additional information about LEARN and this opportunity is available on the LEARN web site at http://www.tx-learn.net