

MoHEIT MEETING AGENDA

April 9, 2026

LOCATION: MOREnet Office 221 N. Stadium Blvd. Suite #201 Columbia MO (North Tower)

TIME: 10:00AM-3:00PM

- I. 10:00 – 10:15: Introductions, Rebecca Showinsky, Higher Education Member Service Advisor
- II. 10:15 – 10:55: Operationalizing Artificial Intelligence: From Data Readiness to Generative Prototypes, AI provides a specific opportunity to modernize public service. Success demands a foundation of data readiness and optimized workflows. How AI governance and data strategy converge to improve internal operations and the constituent experience, featuring real-world prototypes currently underway. Demonstrating the use of Generative AI for instant information visualization and rapid process improvement. *Tim Marczewski, Director of AI and Innovation Office of Administration, State of Missouri*
- III. 10:55 – 11:35: A Conversation with Our AI Agents at STLCC: STLCC’s AI strategic plan includes a guiding human-centered principle: Our AI agents are designed to augment—not replace—people. These agents enable faculty and staff to focus on uniquely human, high-value work. The presentation will include a live demonstration to illustrate how these agents function and how they enhance student services and improve operational efficiency. *Feng Hou, Chief Information Officer, St. Louis Community College*
- IV. 11:35 – 12:15: Catered Lunch Open Discussion
- V. 12:15 – 12:45: Research Opportunities Supporting Teaching & Learning at AI-Forward Institutions: *Chi-Ren Shyu, Ph.D., FACMI, FAMIA, Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Strategic Initiatives, College of Engineering, Executive Committee Chair, MU Quantum Innovation Center, Director, Institute for Data Science and Informatics, Graduate School and Tori Mondelli, Director Teaching and Learning Center*
- VI. 12:45 – 1:15: AI Roadmap, Shaping Our Institutional Response: Forum discussion facilitated by *Chi-Ren Shyu and Tori Mondelli*
- VII. 1:15 – 1:40: Quantum Technologies Future in Missouri Networks, *MOREnet John Woods, Principal Network Engineer*
- VIII. 1:40 – 2:00: MOREnet Updates: Cybersecurity Operation Services and Products: *Gloria Stephenson, EdD, Associate Director, Cybersecurity & Local Area Network Services. Network Refresh and Low Earth Orbit (LEO) Satellite Offerings: Ivan Moore, Interim Director of Infrastructure*
- IX. 2:00 – 2:45: Phantoms in the Portal: Ghost Students and Financial Aid Fraud: Explore how fake or stolen identities slip into admissions and financial aid systems, creating real financial and compliance risks for colleges and universities. A practical look at how coordinated campus processes can close the gaps that fraudsters exploit. *Natalie McNish, CFE, CGAP, Director of Internal Audit & Risk Management, Missouri State University*
- X. 2:45 – 3:00: Wrap Up