Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
March 20, 2025

Attendance: Troy Jessup, Jim Stewart, Bill Mott, Jenn Gibbs, James Deaton, Jonathan Karras, Mike McIntosh, Barry Bryson, Lynne Yocom, Jeff Egly, Greg Scherer, Rick Gaisford, Dave Long

AI Activities Update – Jim Stewart and Committee Members

REN Community AI Working Group:

- Principles:
    - Gain experience with industrial AI, including GPU farms, compute power, large language models, and machine learning.
    - Collaborate as a community
- Goals:
    - Explore how UETN can facilitate secure areas for testing and developing AI tools.

UETN Security Update – Troy Jessup

- Statewide Cybersecurity Assessment:

    UETN is completing an assessment conducted by CompuNet, revealing deficiencies in K-12 cybersecurity recourses and vulnerability scanning practices.

- Managed Detection and Response Solution (MDR):
    - UETN has secured funding from the ARPA project to purchase a MDR solution for all LEAs in the state.
    - The solution is provided by Adlumin, will be deployed on April 1, 2025, with the goal of full implementation within 90 days.
    - Currently, 93% of school districts have signed up.
    - Committee members are interested in participating in consortium-based EDR services and vulnerability scanning services.
        - Consortium-based pricing will benefit the LEAs, who often lack sufficient funds for cybersecurity tools