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LONI announces new logo and name change

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In recognition of the maturity and stability of the LONI Network, Commissioner of Higher Education, Joseph C. Rallo approved the LONI Management Council's recommendation to change the name of LONI from the Louisiana Optical Network Initiative to the Louisiana Optical Network Infrastructure. In accompanying this change, LONI is also re-branding its image in the form of a new logo.

"Through the hard work of everyone involved, LONI has grown from an initiative to a relied-upon, economical infrastructure fostering knowledge sharing and opportunity for Louisiana institutions," said Bettina Owens, chairperson of the LONI Management Council. "The name change is long overdue."

"With this step, the LONI community recognizes the investment by the Board of Regents and the LONI operations staff from transitioning LONI from a concept to a project to now an organization whose mission is to provide value to its subscribers," said Lonnie Leger, executive director of LONI.

For more information about LONI, visit its website at <http://loni.org>.

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About LONI

The LONI Network is an asset owned by the Louisiana Board of Regents and operated with the assistance of the LONI Management Council and LONI

Network Operation Center staff at LSU. The LONI Management Council, whose members represent state government and higher education, is charged with making recommendations to the Commissioner of Higher Education on the management of operations and associated business activities of LONI. The Council's decisions and recommendations are guided by the LONI goals and objectives as defined by the Louisiana Board of Regents in response to gubernatorial and legislative directives.

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