NSF–CASC Workshop on Envisioning NAIRR State and Regional Hubs

Workshop Date: March 9, 2026

Workshop Location: American University (Constitution Hall), Washington, DC

Overview:
- This is a workshop to inform a concept around building a transformational national CI ecosystem
- The workshop is a joint initiative of the Coalition for Advanced Scientific Computing (CASC) and the National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Guiding hypothesis to be tested in the workshop: Building statewide, multi-state consortia is the right layer for collective action to transform education through CI investments

Workshop Goals: Elevate and identify gaps, opportunities, nuances, and risks with building state (or regional hubs) for educational transformation in the following areas:

- **CI Consortia:** Building statewide or multi-state CI consortia/hubsconsortia/hubs for Education
- **Governance/Coordination:** Advancing governance, coordination, and sustainable operating models for consortia/hubs
- **Faculty Engagement and Curricula Innovation:** Engaging faculty across all degree programs on how to adjust curricula and use CI for classroom instructions or projects
- **CI Workforce Development:** Expanding CI professionals workforce development, including user support and student onboarding
- **Industry/Philanthropy Engagement:** Industry and philanthropic engagement models that add long-term value

Draft Workshop Design:

9:00   March 9th Welcome (CASC and NSF) and Overview
9:15   Building Statewide or Multi-State Regional Consortia
10:45 Break
11:15 Stakeholder Survey Mapping Results on Themes Such as:
12:00 Lunch
1:00   Strategies for Stakeholder Alignment & Buy-In (breakout for educators)
1:45   Faculty Engagement and Curriculum Innovation

2:30   Break
3:00 Developing a Statewide CI Workforce
3:45   Industry Partnerships, Philanthropic Collaboration
4:30   Summing up lessons learned and action implications
5:00   Adjourn