



NIST Cybersecurity Framework Mentored Collegial Workgroup

In preparation for the New York State Ed Law 2-d requirements and in order to improve your district's IT security posture, the LHRIC is hosting a **10-session mentored Collegial workgroup**. These sessions will help districts develop a set of security policies that follow the NIST Cybersecurity Framework. Core BTS is a national IT consulting firm that works closely with clients in the education market to help assess risk, identify controls and prepare for potential cyber related incidents. During the 10-session program, a Core BTS security consultant will help participants gain a solid understanding of how to develop security policies and controls based on industry best practices. **The three-hour sessions will be held at:**

**Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES
200 BOCES Drive
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598**

A well-balanced cybersecurity program should incorporate people, processes and technologies. Over the 10 sessions, participants will gain a good understanding of emerging threats that target the education sector. The highly interactive sessions will help districts develop a set of customized policies, procedures and best practices in order to mitigate cyber related risks. By the end of the 10th session, districts will have developed a customized set of security policies based on the NIST CSF and a high-level Incident Response Plan.

Session #1	Emerging Threats & Anatomy of an Attack	Jan 9 12:00 – 3:00
Session #2	NIST CSF and IR Planning (People/Process/Technology)	Jan 10 12:00 – 3:00
Session #3	First Function of NIST: Identify	Feb 3 12:00 – 3:00
Session #4	Identify Function: Part 2	Feb 5 12:00 – 3:00
Session #5	Second Function of NIST: Protect	Mar 2 12:00 – 3:00
Session #6	Third Function of NIST: Detect	Apr 22 12:00 – 3:00
Session #7	Fourth Function of NIST: Respond	May 5 12:00 – 3:00
Session #8	Fifth Function of NIST: Recover	May 13 12:00 – 3:00
Session #9	Incident Response Planning: Deeper Dive into building a well-documented plan	Jun 2 8:30 – 11:30
Session #10	Review & Finalize your customized set of Security Policies & Incident Response Plan	Jun 5 8:30 – 11:30

Districts can select to bring up to three team members for each session. Since this program is intended to be sequential, it is strongly suggested that each district identify at least one team member that will consistently attend while other team members can be invited based on the agenda topic. Districts should expect to review information and/or complete actions items in order to prepare for the next session. The cost to attend is \$1,300 per district.

Email Dr. Madalyn Romano at mromano@lhric.org for more information or to request a proposal.

Your registration will be confirmed upon receipt of the signed proposal from your Superintendent or School Business Official. Please be sure to mark these dates on your calendar.