



## Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Conference Begins Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>!

Join leadership from Whatcom Community College (WCC) and NCyTE at the [2021 ATE Principal Investigators Conference](#), beginning today.

[WCC President Kathi Hiyane-Brown](#) will lead a panel of representatives from industry, higher education, and federal government in a session titled “Cybersecurity Across the Economy: Building a Cyber-Savvy Technical Workforce.” Panelists will discuss the breadth of cyber threats affecting industries, new cybersecurity challenges uncovered by the pandemic, and cybersecurity education for the current and future workforce. **Oct. 20, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time.**

[NCyTE Director and Principal Investigator Corrinne Sande](#) will facilitate a spotlight session titled “The Pandemic Pivot – Lightning Round of Innovative ATE Strategies.” ATE PIs will discuss promising strategies and exemplary practices related to pivoting programs, technologies, and instructional delivery during the pandemic. **Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. Eastern Time.**

See the [conference program](#) for more information on both events.

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### Enhance your Cybersecurity Program through the Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) Candidates Program

Join NCyTE for [this month's member webinar](#) presented by [Dr. Yair Levy](#), Professor of Information Systems and Cybersecurity and Director of CIPhER at Nova Southeastern University.

Dr. Levy will discuss the value of Program of Study (PoS) validation and [CAE-C designation](#) and the associated benefits of being a member of the CAE community. He will also share the new PoS Validation highlights and provide CAE-C Designation criteria to illustrate some of the leaders' values in cybersecurity education that produces exceptional graduates to meet US cybersecurity workforce needs. To learn more about the CAE Candidates Program, go to the [CAE Candidates Program National Center webpage](#).

Visit the webinar event page to learn more and register— and stay tuned for updates on our November member webinar! **Friday, Oct. 22, at 9 a.m. Pacific Time**

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### Are You Being #CyberSmart?

October is [Cybersecurity Awareness Month](#). Every Friday in October, NCyTE will be posting videos from our [YouTube series](#), "Securing Your Digital Life." Have friends, family, or coworkers who don't fully understand their digital activity risks? Nudge them in the right direction by sharing our short, informative videos. Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to join in!

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### NCyTE Becomes ATE National Center

On Oct. 1, NCyTE officially became an [Advanced Technological Education \(ATE\) National Center](#), thanks to a significant grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The NSF's ATE program funds institutions that develop innovative approaches to educating highly skilled technicians in high-demand industries.

The grant will allow NCyTE to continue its work to expand cybersecurity education pathways, develop and implement leading-edge curriculums, cultivate industry engagement and career opportunities, and support faculty and leadership development in cybersecurity education.

Read more in the [press release](#).

## Visit NCyTE at NICE K12

The annual [NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference](#) will be held virtually from December 6 - 7. Stop by NCyTE's booth to learn about the multitude of valuable resources and opportunities for K12 educators. Whether you're seeking to enhance your curriculum with free, downloadable materials or attend professional development workshops, NCyTE is here to help you achieve your goals and create exceptional cybersecurity programs for your students.

[Register now!](#)



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**Lead Institutions:** *Whatcom Community College*, Corrinne Sande, Director/PI; *ENMU Ruidoso*, Stephen Miller; *Cal State San Bernardino*, Tony Coulson; *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*, Philip Craiger



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