

# NCYTE insights



From left: Seeyew Mo, Assistant National Cyber Director for Workforce, Education, and Awareness, The Office of the National Cyber Director; Dr. Kathi Hiyane-Brown, Whatcom Community College President; Mauri Ingram, President/CEO Whatcom Community Foundation; Kiran Ahuja, Director for the US Office of Personnel Management; Paul Francis, Executive Director of the Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges.

## US Office of Personnel Management Roadshow Stops at Whatcom Community College

In October, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Office of the National Cyber Director (ONCD) sent representatives to Whatcom Community College, NCyTE's host institution, to hear from local leaders, and community college and high school students.

With nearly 2.2 million federal jobs based outside of Washington, DC, they were encouraging students to consider careers in the federal government.

The stop was part of a Biden-Harris Administration effort to promote the National Cyber Workforce and Education Strategy released in July.

Read more about the trip on the [White House Briefing Room](#).

This event was hosted by the Whatcom Community Foundation.



The NCYTE Center Presents



**Nov**  
**17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**  
PACIFIC TIME

**Soc-in-a-Box**

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November 17, 2023 | 9 - 10 am PST | Virtual Meeting

# How does a new Security Operations Center monitor and manage an organization's threat posture?

Join us at this month's meeting to learn SOC-in-the-Box concepts, operations, tech stacks, and financials.

SOC-in-a-Box solutions are designed to simplify the establishment of a SOC by providing a pre-configured set of hardware, software, and tools necessary for monitoring and analyzing an organization's security. These solutions often include security information and event management (SIEM) systems, threat intelligence feeds, log analysis tools, and more.

Instructors, students, curriculum developers, and IT security representatives should attend.

Meeting Info: When you register for the meeting, an automated response with a link to the meeting will be sent to your email. Check your junk mail if you don't receive an email within a few minutes of registering for the event.

## **Who should attend?**

Teachers, faculty, instructors, employers, and curriculum developers.

## **Presenters**

John Kunelius, Vice President/COO/Norwich University Applied Research Institutes (NUARI)

Caleb Paquette, Senior System Security Administrator/Norwich University Applied Research Institutes (NUARI)

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## Next Stop Fort Lauderdale!!!

### CAE-CD & CAE-R Peer Review Session & Mentor Workshop

Earlier this month the CAE Candidates National Center (CCNC) held a successful in-person peer review workshop at San Antonio College. A big thank you goes to Kim Muschalek for helping coordinate the meeting at San Antonio College!

During the day-and-a-half event, over 50 new and experienced peer reviewers reviewed between 40 and 50 applications. There was also the first in-person CAE-Research peer review workshop facilitated by Dr. Yair Levy.

A huge part of the success can be attributed to the participants. They shared experiences, imparted knowledge, and enjoyed the camaraderie.

The next stop is Fort Lauderdale Florida in May 2024! Plans are underway. Contact Stephen Troupe at [stroupe@whatcom.edu](mailto:stroupe@whatcom.edu) to learn more.

Join the team! The CCNC is accepting [applications](#) to become a mentor, pre-submission reviewer, and peer reviewer.

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## Welcome New NCyTE Members!

450 Member institutions and growing

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- San Jose State University, San Jose CA
- WAVA - Omak High School, Tacoma WA
- Robeson Community College, Lumberton NC
- Piedmont Community College, Roxboro NC
- Herbert Akins Road Middle School, Apex NC
- Douglas Byrd Middle School, Fayetteville NC
- Mooresville Middle School, Mount Ulla NC
- Nova High School, Davie FL
- Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology, Boston MA

Visit [NCyTE's membership](#) page to learn more about becoming a member and to view the member map.

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## NCyTE YouTube Channel

How do we instill the highest standards of integrity, honesty, trustworthiness, and professionalism in our cybersecurity students?

Catch NCyTE's November monthly meeting on YouTube, NCAE-C Student Code of Ethics & Professional Conduct Toolkit, presented by Professor Kelli Burgin & Professor Thomas Hill. Over fifty people participated!

You can find a full description of the presentation, a link to the video on YouTube, and presentation materials on the NCyTE [membership page](#).

[Visit the NCyTE YouTube Channel](#)

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## October Rap Up!

NCyTE representatives spent part of cybersecurity awareness month at three national events.

At the AISES (American Indian Science & Engineering) conference, Michele Robinson, NCyTE Senior Director, and Stephen Miller, NCyTE Co-PI, connected with students, instructors, and administrators. They are happy to report that 2024 will have programming that will include ideas and connections from the conference.

NCyTE and Microsoft Philanthropies hosted a Tribal Colleges Community of Practice Workshop. The workshop kicked off a series of workshops that provide a platform to explore funding opportunities and services that can enhance classroom instruction and/or assist in developing cyber programs. Participants will get to engage in discussions, share best practices, and collaborate with colleagues from other tribal colleges.

At the ATE (Advanced Technological Education) PI Conference, the NCyTE team included Michele Robinson, Stephen Troupe, Tony Coulson, Stephen Miller, and John Sands. They met with key people working on over 800 ATE projects across the country. While many new ideas for projects and programs were shared, they found a lot of support for another Cybersecurity Across Disciplines (CyAD) Summit. NCyTE will be hosting the event in June of 2024. More information will be shared as the plan develops.



The National Cybersecurity Training & Education (NCyTE) Center advances cybersecurity education in the U.S. by investing in technological innovation, resources, professional development and tools to support faculty, community colleges and the workforce pipeline of tomorrow.



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