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Cyber Security Crisis

230k+ open cyber jobs, 91% growth

Higher ed producing <10k per year domestic talent

Commercial training/certs are available to adversaries

No situational awareness of cyber talent - what is being produced?

Problem solving skills have given way to product training, no future proofing

Cost for commercial intensive training can be \$3500 for a weekone week, 10k people =\$3,500,000

Train cyber talent in government, then they leave

Cyber Security Responses

NSA/DHS Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense/Ops- 220 Universities/Colleges



Minimally funded, no incentive beyond being designated

Strong community sharing ideas, no visibility of what talents

are developed and what are not

NSA GenCyber & Competitions-Increasing the pipeline through middle/highschool programs



No permanent funding, "pilot" for years

NICE Framework- Cyber Security Workforce framework for all cyber security job roles and competencies



Comprehensive framework includes classified and unclassified well defined competencies- American solution





Stemming the tide of attrition and incentive for government cyber work

CR slowing hiring for important civilian positions

NSF Funded ATE Centers



Expertise and pipeline initiatives to grow a qualified workforce

New Workforce needs



Cyber Security Intelligence- Proaction rather than reaction



















Pipeline





www.caecommunity.org

- Trains teachers and middle and high school students
- Builds domestic capacity in cyber leading to higher ed

- NSA/DHS Designated higher ed schools-220+, expand to 300
- Innovation and pipeline through high education

Competency and Visibility



- Pilot initiative funded by DHS/NSF/NIST/NSA virtual challenges based on the NICE (National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education) Workforce Framework tasks
- <u>US ONLY</u> challenge labs emphasize real world situations and give <u>"Heat Map" of cyber skills</u> readiness nationwide



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