



NICE Community Coordinating Council

Meeting Agenda

June 24, 2025 | 3:30-5:00PM ET

- I. Introduction and Ground Rules** –Susana Barraza, NICE Program Manager
- II. Opening Remarks**
 - a. Academic Co-Chair – Zarina Blankenbaker, Ph.D., President, Tarrant County College – Northwest
 - b. Industry Co-Chair – Michael Alicea, Chief Human Resources Officer, Trellix
 - c. Government Co-Chair - Rodney Petersen, Director of NICE
- III. Featured Content (Part I)**
 - a. Strategy Stories – New Developments that align to NICE Strategic Plan
The Rise of Micro-Credentialing in K-12 Education
Presented by Anne Kim, FutureEd
URL: https://www.future-ed.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Skill-Building_The-Emerging-Micro-Credential-Movement-in-K-12-Education.pdf
 - b. Report Roundup – Learning from Good Ideas
2025 Cybersecurity Workforce Research Report
Presented by Brian Correia, Director of Business Development, GIAC, SANS
URL: <https://www.sans.org/mlp/2025-attract-hire-retain-cybersecurity-roles/>
 - c. Framework Feature – Applications and Uses of Workforce Framework for Cybersecurity
The NICE Workforce Framework for Cybersecurity (NICE Framework)
Presented by Karen Wetzel and Michael Prebil, NICE
URL: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice/nice-framework-resource-center>
- IV. Community Progress Reports**
 - a. Community of Interest Update**
 - i. Promote Career Discover
Co-chair: Karl Cureton, Council Exchange Board of Trade (CEBOT)
 - ii. Cybersecurity Career Ambassadors
Co-chair: Rasha Horn, Critical Infrastructure
Ambassador: Supritha Pulla

- iii. K12 Cybersecurity Education
Co-chair: Willie Henderson, CYBER.org
- iv. NICE Framework Users Group
Lead: Karen Wetzel, NICE

b. Project Progress Reports

- i. US Cyber Games
Presented by Brad Wolfenden, Katzcy
URL: <https://www.uscybergames.com/>
- ii. NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference
December 8-9, 2025, Nashville, TN
Presented by Felicia Rateliff, iKeepSafe
URL: <https://www.k12cybersecurityconference.org/>
- iii. NICE Conference and Expo
June 1-3, 2026, Philadelphia, PA
Presented by Barbara Peres-Furones, Florida International University
URL: <https://niceconference.org/>

V. Featured Content (Part II)

- a. Framework Feature – Applications and Uses of Workforce Framework for Cybersecurity
NICCS Education & Training catalog: NICE framework and csv user guide for current Training providers
Presented by Tracy Schoenleber, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
URL: <https://niccs.cisa.gov/tools/nice-framework-mapping-tool>

VI. Featured Topic

- a. *CyberSeek Update: Expanded data coverage and site design refresh*
Presented by Matt Walsh, Research Analyst, Lightcast
URL: <https://www.cyberseek.org/>
- b. *Charting a Course to the Next NICE Strategic Plan*
Presented by Danielle Santos and Karen Wetzel, NICE
URL: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nice/about/strategic-plan>

VII. Closing Remarks and Next Meeting Reminder

The next NICE Community Coordinating Council Meeting will be **September 23, 2025**, at 3:30PM ET.

Upcoming Meetings:

- [NICE Transform Learning Process WG](#): July 8, 2025, 2:00-3:00PM ET
- [NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education COI](#): July 10, 2025, 3:30-4:30PM ET
- [NICE Cybersecurity Career Ambassadors COI](#): July 11, 2025, 1:00 – 2:00 PM ET

- [NICE Promote Career Discovery WG](#): July 16, 2025, 3:30-4:30PM ET

Upcoming Events:

- [NICE Webinar Series](#)
- [Cybersecurity Career Week](#): October 20-25, 2025
- [NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference](#): December 8-9, 2025, Nashville, TN
- [NICE Conference & Expo](#): June 1-3, 2026, Philadelphia, PA
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