

# Continuing Education Units

## VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE FORM

Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ attended the following professional educational activity.  
(NAME)

**Title:** Applicant's Webinar: Developing Cybersecurity Talent Through Alternative Routes

Date(s): October 16, 2024 CEU Hours Earned: 1 hour

Sponsor(s): National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Explanation of Event: There are multiple learning pathways and credentials that lead to a career in cybersecurity. During Cybersecurity Career Week (October 14-19, 2024), we will shine a light on STARs – workers Skilled Through Alternative Routes rather than a bachelor's degree – many of whom have the skills and experience needed to help employers fill open cyber roles. Making up over half of the labor market, STARs have built their skills in a variety of different modalities including military services, training programs, community colleges, and on-the-job. This webinar will highlight information on the demographics and skills of STARs across the country, feature STARs who are being successful as part of the growing cybersecurity workforce, and spotlight employers who have shifted the mindset of talent development towards skills-based hiring approaches that will lead to a more skilled and diverse workforce. Webinar attendees will hear presentations from:

- **Yahlamed Israel**, Cybersecurity Consultant, Merit America IT Support Alumni
- **Marissa Ellis**, Director of Education, Walmart
- **Layla O'Kane**, Director, Data Analytic Solutions, Opportunity@Work

Location: Virtual Webinar; <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2024/10/nice-webinar-developing-cybersecurity-talent-through-alternative-routes>

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