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## Ms. Honeycutt,

I have been involved with Critical Security Controls (formerly the 20 Critical Controls) and used them as a means to assess security within my company. I feel that a common framework would be beneficial creating more effective and consistently secure systems, applications, and data. They are clear, common sense actions that organizations can take to achieve better security. These controls can be implemented to address specific threats and risks that the organization has identified. A framework would help the organizations determine where to start to most effectively achieve the level of security they need. So, I believe that it would be very helpful to users of the CSC to have a framework and guidelines for making the best use of it. Thanks for listening.

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