Update on Closing Cybersecurity Skills Gaps
Cybersecurity and You

One Reality About Cybersecurity
Cross-Agency Priority Goal: Closing Skills Gaps

- Cybersecurity designated high-risk
- OPM’s leadership role to close skills gaps
OPM’s Guide to Data Standards

Covers All:

- Federal Missions
- Cybersecurity Specialty Areas

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OPM Memorandum to Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies

• On July 8, 2013, OPM issued a memorandum directing agencies to execute a “Special Project” for rapidly capturing the existing Federal positions that perform Cybersecurity work in a new Enterprise Human Resources Integration (EHRI) dataset.

• See CHCOC.gov:
Project Success Depends On

- Inter-agency collaboration and coordination
- Agencies applying the new data element to their positions via payroll providers’ data tools
- Monitoring the growth of the new dataset
- Using the dataset information to conduct strategic workforce planning and assure we have the workforce we need to meet national interests
Next Challenges

• Keep the momentum going to complete EHRI data collection
• Assure occupational leaders focus on the data collection (CIO Council dashboard)
Reminder

We want you to help us build the EHRI database and strategically use the information to hire, develop and retain the best Federal Cybersecurity workforce.
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