

# Shaping the Nation's Cybersecurity Leaders: Insight from Five National Centers of Academic Excellence (CAEs) on K12 and Public Private Partnerships

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# K-12 (and beyond)

- CyberPatriot – raise interest before college, but KEEP that interest going & More than just “securing a box”.
  - CyberPatriot to NCCDC transition



- Cyber Threat Defender (CTD) – ages 10+
  - Being used to introduce cybersecurity topics in Middle Schools, High Schools, Colleges, and Organizations.
  - Provides a more general understanding of security.



# What is needed is *A Culture of Security*

- Cybersecurity in the Workforce –VS–  
A Cybersecurity Workforce
- One of the most important things we can do is to start creating a “culture of security”.
- How many recognize the campaigns associated with the images below? We need the Cyber Equivalent (we have it!)

