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!)