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Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
and
Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

Purpose: This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the basis for a cooperative agreement between Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) Institute for Cyber Security (ICS) and Pennsylvania Highlands Community College (PHCC); collectively referred to hereafter as the "Consortium." This agreement is effective when signed by each institution.

Members of this consortium desire to operate collectively in the furtherance of mutual interests in the area of cyber security and information assurance. Therefore both parties agree to:

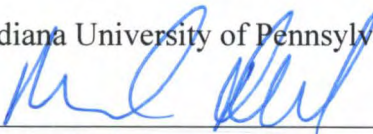
- Work collaboratively in the furtherance of each institution's programs in cyber security
- Assist each other in obtaining and maintaining their status as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense from the National Security Agency (NSA)
- Assist each other in capacity building in the area of cyber security
- Provide support, whenever possible for collaborations in guest speaking, guest lectures and colloquia
- Establish articulation agreements whenever possible, between and institutions for the benefit of students and the institutions
- Provide additional class opportunities where possible for students at each institution through distance education, summer workshops and visiting professorships
- Provide opportunities for students seeking careers in cyber security
- Promote cyber security awareness in each institutions surrounding communities
- Work collaboratively with other partners of each institution as we further develop this consortium

The parties agree to establish a formal relationship between the two institutions. Our goal is to maintain a long term commitment to each other in an effort to provide opportunities to our students and our institutions in the area of cyber security. The parties agree to meet, when necessary to maintain and strengthen this relationship.

It is both parties' hope that we can establish a long term mutually beneficial relationship.

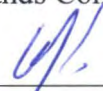
This Memorandum of Understanding executed this 4 day of October :

Indiana University of Pennsylvania



Michael Driscoll, President
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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Walter J. Asonevich, President
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