

PC4A Biweekly Meeting
September 28, 2023 at 3:00 PM
Agenda

Previous Meeting Actions

1. Approval of minutes from September 14, 2023, meeting.
2. Update on Action Items:

Item	Status
Submit final invoices and Y1 Annual Reports	Complete

Announcements/Updates

1. Y1 Overview
 - a. Accomplishments
 - i. See attached Y1 Accomplishments Document.
 - b. Spending
 - i. Overall, about 68% of the Y1 project budget was spent.
 - ii. Combined, partners spent 92% of the “Participant Support” budget.
 - iii. Budgets with the lowest spending percentage were “Personnel” and “Travel.”
 1. Multiple events are being held in October that are excellent opportunities for students. See below for details.
2. PC4A Progress Report Meeting
 - a. The PI will be presenting the results of activities in Y1 to the funding agency on November 2, 2023. Partners are welcome to attend the meeting, more details will be shared once available.
3. Y1 Data Collection
 - a. Partners are to submit the updated “PC4A Project Data” excel file to the PM with data from AY 2022-2023 (and all previously requested data) by **November 15, 2023**.
 - b. We will be sending an updated project data template based on recommendations received from the Data Evaluation Team. This template will be available soon.
 - i. Partners are reminded that data in all categories included on the provided data template must be tracked in Y2.
4. IUP 16th Annual Cybersecurity Day
 - a. DoD STEM Director, Louie Lopez, and his assistant, Gail Webster, will be presenting at the upcoming [Cybersecurity Day](#) on October 31, 2023 in Indiana, PA. All local partners are asked to ensure one Co-PI/key faculty along with students will attend this event. A brochure, event schedule, and flyer will be distributed soon.
 - b. We are exploring the possibility that CS Day may be streamed live to East PA partners. More details will be shared as soon as possible.
5. BSides Flood City Information Security Event
 - a. West PA partners are encouraged to attend the upcoming Info Security event which will be held on October 26, 2023 in Johnstown, PA. Students are being offered a 50% discount and should use the code “fc_student2023” without quotations. Visit the [event website](#) to register.
6. Microsoft Co-Pilot Webinar
 - a. All Lines Technology is offering a free webinar on October 25, 2023 to introduce Microsoft’s new AI driven Copilot, which is being advertised as a more secure alternative to ChatGPT. To register, visit the [event website](#).
7. Partner Updates

YEAR 1 ACHIEVEMENTS

(September 2022 - August 2023)



54 Scholarships Awarded

461 Virtual Lab/Textbook Vouchers Distributed

20 Paid Internships Offered



9 Certification Prep Workshops Held

56 Certification Exam Vouchers Awarded

15 Certifications Earned by Students



5 Faculty Development Workshops Offered


25 STEM Faculty Trained in Cybersecurity Topics

5 Certifications/recertifications Earned by Faculty



50+ Collaborations with Government, Academic, and Private Institutions.

23 Biweekly Meetings Held with CC Partners.



42 Notable Events Attended or Held



80+ Posts on Social Media

2 Summer Camps Offered

9 STEM Programs Updated



700 Hours of Tutoring Offered