

CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION DIVERSITY INITIATIVE

Media Advisory

What: Press Conference for Cybersecurity Education Diversity Initiative (CEDI), a workforce development initiative.

Please join us on October 15, 2020 at 11:00am to learn more about a new cybersecurity workforce development initiative that aims to close the gap in cybersecurity talent. This initiative partners NSA and DoD with HBCU and Minority Serving Institutions, providing an avenue for cybersecurity students in all 50 states to enter the field of cybersecurity equipped with the knowledge, skills, and training necessary to fill critical cybersecurity jobs.

If you are interested in attending this virtual event, please **RSVP** at the link below by **October 14, 2020**.

Who:

- Diane M. Janosek, Chief Learning Officer, National Security Agency
- Shannon C. Jackson, DoD Office of Small Business Programs, Department of Defense
- Armando Seay, Director, DreamPort Cyber Mission Accelerator and Co-Founder MISI, Maryland Innovation & Security Institute (MISI)
- Amelia Estwick, PhD, Director National Cybersecurity Institute, Excelsior College
- Thayer Hayajneh, PhD, Director Cybersecurity Programs, Fordham University

Moderator: Akhirah Padilla, Public Affairs, National Security Agency

When: Oct 15, 2020 11:00am Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Where: Register in advance for this webinar:

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_jdMWe-a6T_yq1DXvo9SAaw

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