



DoD CYBER WORKFORCE UPDATE

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April 2020

DoD 8140 Series Update

The DoD 8140 Directive is currently in Legal Sufficiency Review. The next stage for the Directive is Security Review. The DoD 8140 Instruction is currently in Formal Coordination. DoD CIO received Department of Navy 'Concur' and is also still engaging with three components. The next stage for the Instruction is WHS Pre-signature Review. The DoD 8140 Manual is in Informal Coordination. The DoD CIO is engaging with components to discuss the Qualification Program development.

DoD CIO Cyber Workforce Advisory Group (CWAG)

When: Tuesday, April 7th, 2020, 1:00 - 2:20 p.m.
Where: **Virtual**
Teleconference

Future CWAG – Save the Date: Tue. May 4th, 2020

DoD CIO Leadership in Action



Bobbie Sanders

As of March 9th, 2020, **Bobbie Sanders** is serving on a temporary 90-day detail to another position within DoD CIO organization. Mr. **Patrick Johnson** will serve as the Acting Cyber Workforce Division Chief during her absence. Please coordinate with Mr. Johnson, as appropriate until further notice.

Articles of Cyber Workforce Interest

[NIST Releases Roadmap on How to Build Cybersecurity Workforce \(Feb. 2020\)](#)

[OPM overhauls assessments for identifying cyber talent \(Mar. 2020\)](#)

[Applications for DoD Cyber Scholarship Retention Program Due April 15 \(Mar. 2020\)](#)

[Congress Warning of Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities. Recommends Overhaul \(Mar. 2020\)](#)

[Top Seven Cybersecurity Trends in 2020 \(Feb. 2020\)](#)

[SANS Security Awareness Releases Free 'Securely Working from Home' Deployment Kit to Aid Organizations Impacted by Coronavirus \(Mar. 2020\)](#)

[Surge in Remote Work Increases Cybersecurity Risks adding to COVID-19 Pandemic \(Mar. 2020\)](#)

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CDC Interim Guidance for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as of 3/25/2020

Large events and mass gatherings can contribute to the spread of COVID-19 in the United States via travelers who attend these events and introduce the virus to new communities. Examples of large events and mass gatherings include conferences, festivals, parades, concerts, sporting events, weddings, and other types of assemblies. These events can be planned not only by organizations and communities but also by individuals. **Article:** [CDC Interim Guidance for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

Note- As the impact of the Coronavirus on our communities evolves rapidly, steps have been taken to ensure the public's safety. In accordance to CDC guidance to avoid gatherings of 10 or more, the following event(s) has been updated to a virtual participation:

Recruitment: Hiring Events for Cyber Workforce Positions

May 2020

[Baltimore Veterans Job Fair \(virtual session\), Baltimore, MD](#)

Development: Events for Professionals, Managers, & Staff

April 2020

[Oktane20Live virtual Pre-Conference Training: March 30 - 31](#)
[Oktane20 Live: April 1 - 2](#) Our vision is to enable any organization to use any technology, and we're applying that focus to Oktane Live: we'll leverage the best technology to deliver an innovative, virtual attendee experience. Oktane Live will offer our keynotes, dozens of breakout sessions, and ancillary programs online, and will give attendees the opportunity to interact with sponsors virtually as well. The virtual event will be available to anyone, free of charge.

[Educause 2020 virtual \(April 21-23\)](#) This is the only higher ed event that gives participants a chance to network and discuss information security and privacy trends and issues with peers and corporate partners. In addition, this year's conference will introduce new offerings like leadership training and more workshops.

June 2020

[Ciscolive 2020 virtual \(June 2-3\)](#) Cisco Live's digital experience will build on their long-standing history of delivering high energy live broadcasts and technical on-demand training. Some of the event features are: (1) Live Streamed Keynotes, Innovation Talks and technical content; (2) High value, on-demand technical deep-dive sessions; (3) Interactive opportunities with Cisco experts; and (4) Social media contests and more!

DoD CIO Cyber Workforce Website

Visit [our website](#) for resources about Cyber Excepted Service (CES), DoD Cyber Workforce Framework (DCWF), the Cyber Scholarship Program (CySP), and more events.

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