Ivy Tech Community College is the state’s largest public postsecondary institution and the nation’s largest singly accredited statewide community college system. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana. It serves as the state’s engine of workforce development, offering affordable degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its community along with courses and programs that transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association. Ivy Tech’s A.A.S. in Cybersecurity/Information Assurance was designated as a CAE-2Y in 2012 and re-designated again in 2017. Ivy Tech has offered an information security degree since Fall 2008. The program started at the Columbus campus and is now available at all 19 campuses.

To encourage students to engage with the material, students are recruited from local high schools and faculty members sponsor and participate in many events outside the normal academic activities. For example, faculty supports TechFest in Fort Wayne, which focuses on getting high school students interested in STEM careers. Several campuses have hosted CyberPatriot camps over the summer, an event geared to middle and high school students. Ivy Tech hosts an intercollegiate IT competition each year where students from all over the state compete in Indianapolis to compete in each of our programs, including cybersecurity. These events help employers see student capabilities and give students a chance to interact with employers.

Additionally, the Ivy Tech Columbus campus has partnered with our military at Muscatatuck to open a Cyber Academy training center. Ivy Tech Fort Wayne has hosted the Collegiate Cyber Defense Indiana Qualifier Competition since 2008, giving students exposure to local and regional industry leaders.

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