



Jackson State Community College (JSCC) was the first community college in Tennessee to receive the CAE-2Y designation. JSCC was also the first institution to offer an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in cybersecurity in Tennessee. JSCC was the lead institution in Tennessee to develop a statewide Cyber Defense concentration under the Computer Information Technology A.A.S. degree program. Over the past 15 years, JSCC has offered more than 25 cybersecurity related faculty development workshops for community college faculty across the State of Tennessee as part of the Cyber Security Education Consortium (CSEC). The college has also partnered with the University of Memphis on several projects including the National Science Foundation grant-funded Puzzle-Based Learning Project. The project produced multiple game-like cybersecurity puzzles that were made

available for public access to be used in high school, community college, and university cybersecurity classrooms.

JSCC continues to provide access to cybersecurity resources through its Cyber Security Center website. The JSCC Cyber Security Center provides cyber defense and networking program information, general information about cyber defense/security, links to valuable cybersecurity education and training materials, and provides an avenue to promote collaboration and interaction between students, faculty, and the community. The College partners with several government agencies to strengthen its cybersecurity educational presence in Tennessee. JSCC is always available to assist other community colleges in the development of their cybersecurity programs.

DESIGNATIONS

- CAE - Cyber Defense 2-Year Education

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