

**How to Become a CAE Webinar**  
Thursday, June 28, 2018, 12:00 p.m. EST

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**Subject:**

Help us recruit additional National Centers of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense

**Body:**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the National Security Agency (NSA) are hosting a webinar for prospective schools interested in learning more about becoming a Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) in Cyber Defense. The webinar will describe the process of becoming a CAE, including both the program benefits and how schools can develop a plan to apply.

As a current CAE, if you know of an academic institution with programs related to cybersecurity or information technology that may be interested, please forward the webinar information below.

**Date and time:** June 28, 2018, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EST

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**Agenda:**

**Welcome remarks**

- *Latasha McCord, DHS*

**What is the National Centers of Academic Excellence (CAE) in Cyber Defense Program?**

Learn about the CAE in Cyber Defense program, including the steps to earning a CAE designation and the benefits for your academic institution.

- *NSA Representative*

**CAE spotlight**

Current CAEs share their application experiences and the opportunities they continue to have as part of the program.

- *Margaret Taylor, College of Southern Nevada*
- *TBA*

**Steps you can take today**

Learn about the resources and information available to help you through the process of becoming a CAE.

- *Corrinne Sande, Director CAE National Resource Center, Whatcom Community College*

**Questions and closing remarks**

- *Latasha McCord, DHS*