

ASSOCIATE COORDINATOR OF DATA SECURITY AND PRIVACY

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The incumbent in this position has responsibility for assisting in developing and supporting initiatives critical to the South Central Regional Information Centers (SCRIC) information security and privacy practices. The incumbent has responsibility for assisting with ensuring the safekeeping and protection of data systems from illegal, intentional or unauthorized disclosure, use, modification or destruction with protecting the privacy rights of students and their families, and interfacing with SCRIC managers, senior school administrators and other organizational leaders associated with data security. The work is performed under the direct supervision of the Director with leeway allowed for the exercise of independent judgment planning and carrying out the details of the work. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Assists with creating and enforcing organizational privacy guidelines regarding data collection, sharing and use, including but not limited to user access that limits access to only those with a legitimate need, data retention and deletion schedules that are based on the uses of data, data minimization guidelines that ensure that the organization collects the minimum amount of data necessary to fulfill stated needs, and methods that ensure identifiable information has been removed from any publicly reported data;

Assists with developing and providing training and awareness presentations on privacy best practices and legal compliance;

Serves as a regional resource to component school districts regarding New York State Education Law 2-d and related State and Federal regulations;

Actively participates and contributes to the development of statewide security/privacy incidents and/or breaches;

Supports procurement of technology and data tools and systems by providing guidance during the evaluation process to ensure that products meet the standards of the organization's privacy policies, training third parties on the organization's privacy policies and standards, and ensuring contracts and data sharing agreements include appropriate privacy protections;

Assists with reviewing and approving data requested by external parties as well as data systems that will include sensitive

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information prior to release to ensure they comply with organizational policies and guidelines;
Assists in evaluating the data security and privacy program using data/metrics aligned to priorities and initiatives;
Assists with facilitating the annual review of NIST CSF for the South Central Regional Information Center;
Assists with coordinating and performing privacy and security audits;
Provides guidance to school districts on how to achieve their goals while protecting privacy;

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of the state-of-the art computer security;
Good knowledge of the internal computer logic and programs;
Good knowledge of computer performance monitoring techniques;
Good knowledge of relevant federal student privacy laws including but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), and the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA);
Good knowledge of New York State Education Law 2-d;
Ability to work collaboratively with staff at all levels in the organization;
Ability to provide guidance that furthers the business needs of the organization;
Ability to read, interpret and apply technical information;
Ability to analyze and evaluate security data;
Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing;
Initiative;
Resourcefulness;
Tact.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree or higher and one year of experience in information technology with a focus on IT data security and privacy; OR

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B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university with an Associate's Degree and 3 years' experience in information technology with a focus on IT security and privacy; OR

C) Graduation from high school or possession of an equivalency diploma and five years' experience in the information technology field with a focus on IT security and privacy; OR

D) An equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of A), B) and C) above.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Per regulations of the Commissioner of Education, to be employed in a position designated by a school district or BOCES as involving direct contact with students, a clearance for employment from the New York State Education Department is needed.

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