ATTENTION TO K-12 SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE:

- Cybersecurity attacks are increasing at an alarming rate, and K-12 schools are key targets.
- Cyber criminals harvest children's data more than adults as it is worth much more on the black market.
- School districts can better address this and reduce their risk, without major costs and investments.
- Our webinar on **March 30, 2021** at **11AM CST** time will provide vital information on this topic to school district Leaders, Cybersecurity and IT professionals.

Who needs to join this webinar: Please forward this to your school/district individuals responsible for protecting school data and personal information (CIO, IT Chief, Cybersecurity Team, School and District Leaders).

K-12 CYBERSECURITY TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION
NIST | Risk Management Framework (RMF)

K-12: The risk associated with cyber criminals for all K-12 schools and districts has never more urgent. This risk has further increased with widespread us of virtual education platforms due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Districts must be extra vigilant about their cybersecurity posture needs.

Cybersecurity Resources Center (https://k12cybersecure.com/map/) reports that from 2016 through 2018, a 3-year span, **119** grade schools experienced cyber-attacks. In 2019, alone, that number increased to **348** schools falling victim to cyberattacks. Protection of children's personal information is a critical requirement for all schools. A child's personal and private information is worth far more than an adult's info to the criminal underworld.

From the administration, to the classroom, the teacher/s and the students, the increase use of technology provides many benefits and opportunities to enhance teaching and learning within the education system. Technology systems, and all users must also be protected from ever-present vulnerabilities and threat to security, privacy and confidentiality of people and information. Now, more than ever, it is increasingly difficult and of paramount importance to protect our systems, employees, teachers, staff, and students. It is safer to assume that it is a 'when' not 'if' eventuality and act accordingly.

COURSE OVERVIEW: This self-paced online learning course is designed for Cybersecurity and IT professionals with the responsibility and capability to address system, network management, and security requirements within any organization that is implements the NIST / RMF or similar legal, governance and compliance frameworks.

The course provides a functional understanding of the RMF program. It includes programmatic, processes, history, and regulatory requirements as well as operational guidance and training for RMF program and process implementation. These are required for Federal agencies and being adopted by State and commercial organizations to address security of data and operations. The course is divided into 10 modules designed for management and practitioners

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COURSE CONTENT:

- **Option A** Management Course. 4 modules; Focused on the basis, history, process, & guidance involved.
- **Option B** Practitioner Course. 10 modules; Complete walk-through for "operator" level functions to implement RMF program at both a system and enterprise level.

Both course options include Module Quizzes and End of Course Exams
Certificate of Completion & Graphic Badge received post exam

RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK COURSE:

Instructor: **Josh Burnett -** *Founder of VTS with over 20 years of experience in the military and Federal contracting arena, he specializes in Information Assurance, including the NIST Risk Management and Cyber Security Frameworks; Network Security Engineering, Wireless Systems and more.*

Course Length: **Option A -** 8 Hours
Option B - 20 Hours

Cost: **Option A -** $299 - Modules 1-4 *(Manager)*
Option B - $995 - Modules 1-10 *(Practitioner)*

RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

- 01 CATEGORIZE System
- 02 SELECT Security Controls
- 03 IMPLEMENT Security Controls
- 04 ASSESS Security Controls
- 05 AUTHORIZE System
- 06 MONITOR Security Controls

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