Kansas Cybersecurity Task Force

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Members and Introductions

State Chief Information Technology Officer or designee:

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Senator Jeff Pittman, Leavenworth Representative of county governments:

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Charges

Facilitate

 Facilitate crossindustry and cross-government collaboration to share best practices and mitigate cybersecurity risks related to critical infrastructure and protected systems;

Identify

 Identify opportunities to improve the overall cyber security posture across all levels of government within Kansas;

Identify

 Identify partnerships and avenues to maximize and leverage existing cybersecurity resources within the state;

Develop

 Develop a framework for coordinated information sharing, response, simulation, testing, and mutual assistance between the government and private sectors;

Develop

 Develop a coordinated and collaborative State of Kansas Cyber Response Plan;

Recommend

 Recommend appropriate and cost-effective safeguards to reduce, eliminate, or recover from identified threats to data;

Recommend

 Recommend resources and possible methods to accomplish the recommendations identified above;

Cybersecurity Task Force Subcommittees



Strategic Vision and Planning



Statewide Coordination and Collaboration



Cyber Incident and Disruption Response



Workforce Development and Education

Task Force and Subcommittee Meetings



Two-hour Task Force meetings every two weeks

Two hour subcommittee meetings every two weeks



Presentations from various stakeholders

National landscape

Stat of Kansas landscape

Cybersecurity Task Force Interim Report



Delivered to the Governor on October 5, 2021



Contained 45 initial recommendations



A lot of cybersecurity momentum throughout the state

Key Lessons Learned

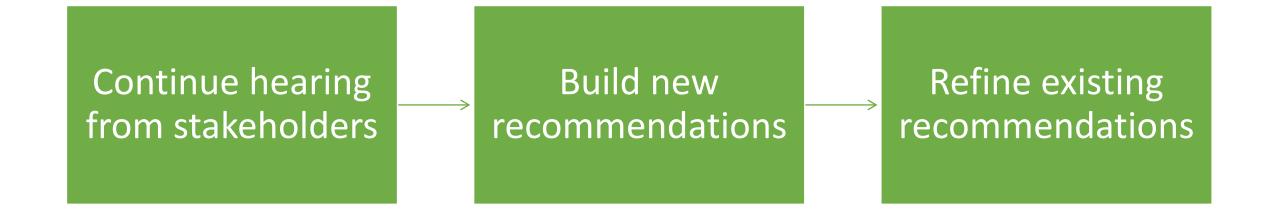


Need to focus on coordinating and collaborating amongst efforts



A lot of opportunity to build upon a whole-of-state approach

Next Steps



Cybersecurity Task Force Final Report



Due to the Governor on December 5, 2021