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**TO:** Career and Technical Education (CTE) Administrators

**FROM:** Dr. J. Anthony Williams, Director

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# SUBJECT: Professional Accelerated Career Education (PACE) Program Opportunity for Cybersecurity

Radford University, through their PACE program, is pleased to offer a fully online, self-paced, competency-based education workforce development program focused on cybersecurity. Through a U.S. Department of Education grant, the IMPACT Lab is currently offering a 100 percent grant-funded opportunity to earn cybersecurity micro-credentials. The program is open to any educator, administrator, and/or staff member who supports or provides instruction and/or career planning at the elementary, middle, or high school level. Enrollment preference will be given to applicants from schools in rural areas, and enrollment is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants will be given one year to complete the program.

The attached brochure provides a detailed description of the three levels of training available and the recommended participants for each level. If you would like to enroll, email Lisa Thompson (lthompson74@radford.edu) with your requested level of training to receive instructions and a link for online registration.

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**Attachment A**: Make an IMPACT in Cybersecurity Brochure