

Welcome to the 2020 SPELL JIF Cyber Symposium

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- ▶ Information Technology is a core function within every school district today providing the foundation upon which every other function depends.
- ▶ Because information technology is everywhere including the physical premises of a school district and with employees, students and many vendors it is arguably the most important non-human asset that a school district owns and controls.
- ▶ It is time that the security of a school district's information technologies be one of its highest priorities.

Today's Goals

- Inform school districts about the hardships imposed on every district that suffers a cyber liability claim.
- Provide insight on how a claim forces districts to make difficult changes.
- Begin a dialogue on how the Covid-19 experience is likely to permanently change school district information technologies.
- Specifically identify the investments that school districts must make to protect their information technologies, their community's personal data, their budget and their ability to continue protecting their financial horizon through affordable insurance products.
- Encourage Information Technology Best Practices

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One Zoom Session with Two Topics

Topic 1: The Three C's of Cyber – Claims, Covid-19 and Change 9:00am to 10:15am

Leadership teams from Cherry Hill Township Public Schools and Mercer County Technical School District share how their cyber events forced significant change in the way they manage their digital worlds. The session will conclude with a discussion focused on projecting how COVID-19 is likely to force change in the way districts manage their evolving digital reality.

15 Minute Break - 10:15am to 10:30 am

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Topic 2: Critical Initiatives In Managing Cyber Risk **10:30am to 11:45am**

We'll discuss the known investments that reduce cyber risk. Employee training, proper backup structures, Endpoint Detection and Response are critical investments. We'll explore best practices when deploying these tools and offer some challenges to conventional thinking by exploring regional purchasing of services where no single IT department can possibly maintain a critical work effort such as software vetting and patching.

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- ▶ Questions will be managed via the Chat feature. Please send them to Scott Tennant.
- ▶ All participants are muted and only speakers will be unmuted. Please keep yourself muted throughout the presentation.
- ▶ 10 minute Q&A will occur at the end of each session if possible.
- ▶ The sessions & chat are recorded and will be available later via the SPELL JIF website.
- ▶ All participants will receive a survey via Survey Monkey.