

July 15, 2025

The Honorable Katie Britt  
Chairwoman  
Senate Appropriations Homeland Security  
Subcommittee  
416 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mark Amodei  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Homeland Security  
Subcommittee  
104 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Chris Murphy  
Ranking Member  
Senate Appropriations Homeland Security  
Subcommittee  
136 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lauren Underwood  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Homeland Security  
Subcommittee  
2228 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**SCHOOL DISTRICT PETITION TO RESTORE FEDERAL LEADERSHIP ON K-12 CYBERSECURITY AND  
EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**

Dear Chairwoman Britt, Chairman Amodei, Ranking Member Murphy, & Ranking Member Underwood:

As leaders of school systems across the country, we are united by our deep concern about recent federal decisions that undermine our schools' ability to protect students, staff, and learning environments from growing cyber threats. We call on Congress and the administration to restore and strengthen federal support for K-12 cybersecurity and educational technology leadership.

The administration's decision to cut funding for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)—including the discontinuation of vital K-12 cybersecurity programs such as those provided through the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC)—removes critical threat intelligence, incident response, and coordination services that many school systems depend on to protect against ransomware and other attacks.

At the same time, the elimination of staff from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Technology (OET) strips away national leadership on safe, effective, and accessible use of technology in schools. Without OET, states and districts lose central guidance on pressing issues such as responsible AI use, digital design, digital access, and cybersecurity strategy.

These actions put our schools—and the sensitive personal data of students and staff—at greater risk and dismantle essential federal leadership at a time when schools face rising threats and diminishing capacity.

We urge federal policymakers to take immediate action to:

- **Restore funding for CISA's K-12 cybersecurity support programs**, including the full range of MS-ISAC services for public school districts.

- **Reinstate staffing for the Office of Educational Technology** to provide continued leadership, guidance, and support for educational technology and cybersecurity in schools.
- **Increase targeted federal investments in cybersecurity infrastructure and services for schools**, particularly in rural and underfunded districts.

Cyberattacks on schools are increasing in scale, severity, and cost. This is not the moment to walk away from our shared responsibility to keep students and school systems safe. We urge you to act now.

Signed,

<b>School District Name</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Alabaster City Schools</b>	Alabama
<b>Bullock County</b>	Alabama
<b>Conecuh County Board of Education</b>	Alabama
<b>Fairfield City Schools</b>	Alabama
<b>Lowndes County Public Schools</b>	Alabama
<b>Magic City Acceptance Academy</b>	Alabama
<b>Marengo County Public Schools</b>	Alabama
<b>Morgan County Schools</b>	Alabama
<b>Randolph County Schools</b>	Alabama
<b>Sheffield City Schools</b>	Alabama
<b>Sumter County School District</b>	Alabama
<b>Tuscaloosa City Schools</b>	Alabama
<b>University Charter School</b>	Alabama
<b>Balsz ESD</b>	Arizona
<b>Tolleson Union High School District #214</b>	Arizona
<b>ABC Unified School District</b>	California
<b>Alameda County Office of Education</b>	California
<b>Antelope Valley Union High School District</b>	California
<b>Association of California School Administrators</b>	California
<b>Bear Valley Unified School District</b>	California
<b>California IT in Education</b>	California
<b>Corona-Norco Unified School District</b>	California
<b>Desert Sands Unified School District</b>	California
<b>Los Angeles County Office of Education</b>	California
<b>Los Angeles Unified School District</b>	California
<b>Manteca Unified School District</b>	California
<b>Ocean View School District</b>	California
<b>Oceanside Unified School District</b>	California
<b>Placer Union HSD</b>	California
<b>Pomona Unified School District</b>	California
<b>Salinas City Elementary School District</b>	California
<b>San Diego Unified School District</b>	California

<b>San Juan Unified School District</b>	California
<b>Santa Cruz City Schools</b>	California
<b>School Project for Utility Rate Reduction</b>	California
<b>Soledad Unified School District</b>	California
<b>Turlock Unified School District</b>	California
<b>Academy District 20</b>	Colorado
<b>Adams 12 Schools</b>	Colorado
<b>Cherry Creek School District</b>	Colorado
<b>Eagle County School District</b>	Colorado
<b>Greeley-Evans School District 6</b>	Colorado
<b>Gunnison Watershed School District</b>	Colorado
<b>Littleton Public Schools</b>	Colorado
<b>Mapleton Public Schools</b>	Colorado
<b>South Routt School District</b>	Colorado
<b>Steamboat Springs School District</b>	Colorado
<b>Thompson School District</b>	Colorado
<b>Wiley School District</b>	Colorado
<b>Meriden Public Schools</b>	Connecticut
<b>Norwalk Public Schools</b>	Connecticut
<b>KIPP Miami</b>	Florida
<b>Madison County School District</b>	Florida
<b>Bibb County School District</b>	Georgia
<b>Foothills Regional High School</b>	Georgia
<b>Harris County</b>	Georgia
<b>Madison County School System</b>	Georgia
<b>Genesee Joint School District #282</b>	Idaho
<b>Heritage Community Charter School</b>	Idaho
<b>Joint School District No. 171</b>	Idaho
<b>Valley School District #262</b>	Idaho
<b>Beach Park District 3</b>	Illinois
<b>Bunker Hill CUSD 8</b>	Illinois
<b>Chicago Public Schools</b>	Illinois
<b>Community Consolidated School District 15</b>	Illinois
<b>DeKalb Community Unit School District 428</b>	Illinois
<b>Elmwood Park CUSD 401</b>	Illinois
<b>Forest Ridge School District 142</b>	Illinois
<b>Grayslake Community High School District 127</b>	Illinois
<b>Hinsdale Township High School District 86</b>	Illinois
<b>Indian Prairie School District 204</b>	Illinois
<b>Joliet Public Schools District 86</b>	Illinois
<b>Kirby School District 140</b>	Illinois
<b>Learning Technology Center</b>	Illinois
<b>Lincolnshire-Prairie View SD 103</b>	Illinois
<b>Lisle CUSD 202</b>	Illinois
<b>Lyons Township High School District 204</b>	Illinois
<b>Marian Catholic High School</b>	Illinois
<b>N/A</b>	Illinois
<b>Niles ESD 71</b>	Illinois
<b>Niles Township School District 219</b>	Illinois

<b>Nippersink School District 2</b>	Illinois
<b>North Boone CUSD 200</b>	Illinois
<b>North Shore School District 112</b>	Illinois
<b>Orland School District 135</b>	Illinois
<b>Orland School District 135</b>	Illinois
<b>Prospect Heights #23</b>	Illinois
<b>Prospect Heights School District 23</b>	Illinois
<b>Richmond-Burton CHSD 157</b>	Illinois
<b>River Trails School District 26</b>	Illinois
<b>Skokie School District 73.5</b>	Illinois
<b>Summit Hill School District 161</b>	Illinois
<b>Sunset Ridge School district 29</b>	Illinois
<b>Township High School District 214</b>	Illinois
<b>West Aurora School District 129</b>	Illinois
<b>Yorkville CUSD 115</b>	Illinois
<b>Central Nine Career Center</b>	Indiana
<b>Fayette County School Corporation</b>	Indiana
<b>Hanover Community School Corp</b>	Indiana
<b>Kokomo School Corporation</b>	Indiana
<b>La Porte Community School Corporation</b>	Indiana
<b>Lake Station Community Schools</b>	Indiana
<b>Madison Consolidated Schools</b>	Indiana
<b>Middlebury Community Schools</b>	Indiana
<b>MSD of Mt. Vernon</b>	Indiana
<b>MSD of Steuben County</b>	Indiana
<b>MSD of Warren Township</b>	Indiana
<b>N/A</b>	Indiana
<b>Northwest Allen County Schools</b>	Indiana
<b>Perry Central Community School Corporation</b>	Indiana
<b>River Forest Community School Corporation</b>	Indiana
<b>School City of Hammond</b>	Indiana
<b>Shelby Eastern Schools</b>	Indiana
<b>Shenandoah School Corporation</b>	Indiana
<b>Dubuque Community School District</b>	Iowa
<b>Linn-Mar Community School District</b>	Iowa
<b>Central Unified School District 462</b>	Kansas
<b>USD262</b>	Kansas
<b>Regional School Unit 40</b>	Maine
<b>Westbrook School Department</b>	Maine
<b>Dedham Public Schools</b>	Massachusetts
<b>Halifax</b>	Massachusetts
<b>Holbrook Public Schools</b>	Massachusetts
<b>King Philip Regional School District</b>	Massachusetts
<b>Kingston</b>	Massachusetts
<b>Natick Public Schools</b>	Massachusetts
<b>Plympton Elementary</b>	Massachusetts
<b>AMAESD</b>	Michigan
<b>Bay-Arenac ISD</b>	Michigan
<b>Breitung Township Schools</b>	Michigan

<b>Caro Community Schools</b>	Michigan
<b>Center Line Public Schools</b>	Michigan
<b>Chatfield School</b>	Michigan
<b>Clare-Gladwin RESD</b>	Michigan
<b>Dickinson-Iron ISD</b>	Michigan
<b>Fenton Area Public Schools</b>	Michigan
<b>Grosse Pointe Public School System</b>	Michigan
<b>Ingham Intermediate School District</b>	Michigan
<b>Ionia County Intermediate School District</b>	Michigan
<b>Lawton Community Schools</b>	Michigan
<b>Lowell Area Schools</b>	Michigan
<b>Marquette-Alger RESA</b>	Michigan
<b>Montague Area Public Schools</b>	Michigan
<b>Muskegon Area Intermediate School District</b>	Michigan
<b>North Muskegon Public Schools</b>	Michigan
<b>Norway Vulcan Area Schools</b>	Michigan
<b>Ravenna Public Schools</b>	Michigan
<b>Van Buren Public Schools</b>	Michigan
<b>Wayne RESA</b>	Michigan
<b>ECMECC</b>	Minnesota
<b>Independent School District No. 273 - Edina Public Schools</b>	Minnesota
<b>Marshall Public Schools</b>	Minnesota
<b>George County School District</b>	Mississippi
<b>Belton School District #!24</b>	Missouri
<b>Cabool R-IV</b>	Missouri
<b>Clinton School District</b>	Missouri
<b>Kirkwood School District</b>	Missouri
<b>McDonald County School District</b>	Missouri
<b>MOREnet</b>	Missouri
<b>Pattonville R3</b>	Missouri
<b>Steelville R-III School District</b>	Missouri
<b>The School District of University City</b>	Missouri
<b>Cayuse Prairie School</b>	Montana
<b>Kalispell Public Schools</b>	Montana
<b>Elkhorn Public Schools</b>	Nebraska
<b>Lincoln Public Schools</b>	Nebraska
<b>Ogallala Public Schools</b>	Nebraska
<b>Washoe County School District</b>	Nevada
<b>Auburn Village School</b>	New Hampshire
<b>Bedford School District</b>	New Hampshire
<b>Franklin School District SAU#18</b>	New Hampshire
<b>Gilford</b>	New Hampshire
<b>Kearsarge Regional School District SAU# 65</b>	New Hampshire
<b>SAU 43 - Newport School District</b>	New Hampshire
<b>SAU 70</b>	New Hampshire
<b>SAU31 Newmarket School District</b>	New Hampshire
<b>SAU93</b>	New Hampshire
<b>Brigantine Public School District</b>	New Jersey
<b>KIPP Camden</b>	New Jersey

<b>KIPP Newark</b>	New Jersey
<b>Albuquerque Public Schools</b>	New Mexico
<b>Las Cruces Public Schools</b>	New Mexico
<b>Broome-Tioga BOCES</b>	New York
<b>GST BOCES</b>	New York
<b>Nassau BOCES</b>	New York
<b>South Orangetown CSD</b>	New York
<b>St. Francis de Sales School for the Deaf</b>	New York
<b>Ulster BOCES</b>	New York
<b>Westhill CSD</b>	New York
<b>Beaufort County School</b>	North Carolina
<b>Graham County Schools</b>	North Carolina
<b>Guilford Preparatory Academy</b>	North Carolina
<b>Hickory City Schools</b>	North Carolina
<b>IC Imagine</b>	North Carolina
<b>New Hanover</b>	North Carolina
<b>Research Triangle High School</b>	North Carolina
<b>Wake County Public School System</b>	North Carolina
<b>Mandan Public School District</b>	North Dakota
<b>Adams County Ohio Valley Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Avon Local School District</b>	Ohio
<b>Bay Village City Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Beavercreek City Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Belpre City Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Brooklyn City Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Buckeye Central Local Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Centerburg Local School District</b>	Ohio
<b>Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Claymont City School District</b>	Ohio
<b>Covington Exempted Village School District</b>	Ohio
<b>Danbury Local Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Dayton Public schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Delaware City Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>East Central Ohio ESC</b>	Ohio
<b>ESC of Northeast Ohio</b>	Ohio
<b>Evergreen Local Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Fairbanks</b>	Ohio
<b>Franklin City Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Frontier Local School District</b>	Ohio
<b>Galion City School District</b>	Ohio
<b>Garfield Heights City Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Garfield Heights Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Graham Elementary and Middle School</b>	Ohio
<b>Grandview Heights Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Granville Exempted Village School District</b>	Ohio
<b>Hamilton County ESC</b>	Ohio
<b>Highland Local Schools</b>	Ohio
<b>Incarnation Catholic School</b>	Ohio
<b>Indian Creek Local</b>	Ohio

Jackson-Milton	Ohio
Jonathan Alder	Ohio
Lebanon City Schools	Ohio
Little Miami Schools	Ohio
Mad River Local Schools	Ohio
Madison-Plains Local Schools	Ohio
Manchester Local Schools	Ohio
Martins Ferry CSD	Ohio
Maumee Valley	Ohio
Mechanicsburg Exempted Village School District	Ohio
Medina City Schools	Ohio
Miami County Educational Service Center	Ohio
Milton-Union Exempted Village School District	Ohio
Morgan Local Schools	Ohio
Mount Vernon City School District	Ohio
Nordonia Hills City Schools	Ohio
North Baltimore Local Schools	Ohio
North Canton City Schools	Ohio
Northern Buckeye Education Council	Ohio
Notre Dame Academy	Ohio
Oberlin City Schools	Ohio
Ohio Hi-Point Career Center	Ohio
Olmsted Falls City Schools	Ohio
Orange City School District	Ohio
Oregon City School	Ohio
Seneca East Local Schools	Ohio
Shaker Heights Schools	Ohio
South Western City Schools	Ohio
Springboro Schools	Ohio
St Ignatius High School	Ohio
Sycamore Community Schools	Ohio
The Charles School at Ohio Dominican University	Ohio
The Graham Family of Schools	Ohio
The Graham School	Ohio
Tri-County North	Ohio
Twin Valley Community Local School District	Ohio
Upper Sandusky Exempted Village Schools	Ohio
Vanguard-Sentinel Career & Technology Centers	Ohio
Walnut Township Local School District	Ohio
West Holmes Local Schools	Ohio
Winton Woods City Schools	Ohio
Comanche	Oklahoma
Cushing Public Schools	Oklahoma
Elk City Public Schools	Oklahoma
Enid Public Schools	Oklahoma
Muskogee Public Schools	Oklahoma
Oklahoma City Public School	Oklahoma
OKSTE	Oklahoma
Shawnee Public Schools	Oklahoma

<b>Westville Public Schools</b>	Oklahoma
<b>Baker School District 5J</b>	Oregon
<b>Beaverton School District</b>	Oregon
<b>Clackamas Education Service District</b>	Oregon
<b>Clackamas ESD</b>	Oregon
<b>Estacada School District</b>	Oregon
<b>Greater Albany Public Schools</b>	Oregon
<b>Silver Falls School District 4J</b>	Oregon
<b>Siuslaw School District 97J</b>	Oregon
<b>Springfield Public Schools</b>	Oregon
<b>Allegheny Intermediate Unit</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Bethlehem Area School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit #16</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Charleroi Area School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Collegium Charter School</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Colonial Intermediate Unit 20</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Diocese of Greensburg Schols</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>East Stroudsburg Area School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Franklin Regional</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Frazier School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Intermediate Unit 1</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Kiski Area School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Lincoln Intermediate Unit 12</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Manheim Township School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Monessen City School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>New Kensington Arnold School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Nonessen City School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>North East School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Palisades School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Stroudsburg Area School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Waynesboro Area School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Wilson School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>Woodland Hills School District</b>	Pennsylvania
<b>School District Five of Lexington &amp; Richland Counties</b>	South Carolina
<b>Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District</b>	Tennessee
<b>Lenoir City Schools</b>	Tennessee
<b>Austin Independent School District</b>	Texas
<b>Burkburnett ISD</b>	Texas
<b>Celina ISD</b>	Texas
<b>Goose Creek CISD</b>	Texas
<b>Harris County Department of Education</b>	Texas
<b>Howe ISD</b>	Texas
<b>Katy ISD</b>	Texas
<b>Killeen ISD</b>	Texas
<b>Montgomery Independent School District</b>	Texas
<b>Seminole ISD</b>	Texas
<b>Spring ISD</b>	Texas

<b>Springtown ISD</b>	Texas
<b>Stafford MSD</b>	Texas
<b>United Independent School District</b>	Texas
<b>North Country Supervisory Union</b>	Vermont
<b>Orange Southwest School District</b>	Vermont
<b>Two Rivers Supervisory Union</b>	Vermont
<b>AASA</b>	Virginia
<b>Winchester Public Schools</b>	Virginia
<b>Bainbridge Island School District</b>	Washington
<b>Bethel School District</b>	Washington
<b>Deer Park School District #414</b>	Washington
<b>Ephrata School District</b>	Washington
<b>Lake Washington School District</b>	Washington
<b>Northshore School District</b>	Washington
<b>Olympia School District</b>	Washington
<b>Peninsula</b>	Washington
<b>Peninsula School District</b>	Washington
<b>Puyallup School District</b>	Washington
<b>Walla Walla Public Schools</b>	Washington
<b>Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Columbus School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Columbus School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Fox Point- Bayside</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Green Bay Area Public School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Howard-Suamico School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Menasha Joint School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Mequon-Thiensville School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Mequon-Thiensville School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Middleton Cross Plains Area School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Oconto Falls Public Schools</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Racine Unified School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>School District of La Crosse</b>	Wisconsin
<b>School District of Sevastopol</b>	Wisconsin
<b>School District of South Milwaukee</b>	Wisconsin
<b>School District of Waukesha</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Stevens Point Area Public School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Wrightstown Community School District</b>	Wisconsin
<b>Carbon County School District #2</b>	Wyoming
<b>Fremont Co. School District #25</b>	Wyoming
<b>Uinta County School District #1</b>	Wyoming
<b>Port Said University</b>	

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