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To Whom It May Concern:

Rose State College’s Cyber Security program has been an active member of the Cyber Security Education Consortium (CSEC) since its conception in 2002. The CSEC is based in Oklahoma and has served as an Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Regional Center for the National Science Foundation (NSF) consisting of seven states.

Rose State College prepares students and employees for entry-level employment, career advancement, and customized education in Cyber Security. Rose State College was the first and currently the only community college in the nation to offer all six National Training Standard for System Administration in Information Systems Security certificates (NSTISSI 4011-4016). Rose State College helps to provide an understanding of upcoming technologies such as wireless, biometrics, remote access, secure coding, mobile devices and digital forensics investigations.

We would like to encourage you to consider allowing Rose State College to offer a Bachelors in Applied Technology (BAT) in Digital Forensics. There is definitely a need for this to occur to develop and maintain a competent workforce.

Sincerely,

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