

PRESS RELEASE

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

On Monday, August 6, 2018, the Board met in public session to discuss and vote on a vendor for the Cyber Security Pathfinder that was suggested by the Secretary of State in Directive 2018-15. At that time the Board unanimously voted for Clark State Community College. This partnership will be funded by a grant received by the State up to \$30,000.00.

In the directive issued last month, the Secretary of State's Office instructed county boards of elections to utilize the Center for Internet Security's Elections Infrastructure Playbook to identify areas that IT and security improvements can be made. The directive also calls on boards to consult the Election Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EI-ISAC) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for phishing campaign assessment and vulnerability scanning.

Clark State Community College and the Clark County Board of Elections together will develop and implement an Elections Infrastructure Security Assessment (EISA).

Directive:

<https://www.sos.state.oh.us/globalassets/elections/directives/2018/dir2018-15.pdf>

Center for Internet Security (CIS) Elections Infrastructure Playbook:

<https://www.cisecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/CIS-Elections-eBook-15-Feb.pdf>