March 1, 2017

**TO THE ADMINISTRATOR ADDRESSED:**

**SUBJECT:** Cyber Security Tips and Tools webinar series

TEA would like to inform Education Service Centers, school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools of an upcoming opportunity to participate in a series of webinars being conducted by TEA.  The webinars will be led by TEA's Chief Information Security Officer, Frosty Walker, in collaboration with the Data Security Advisory Committee (DSAC) to provide insight into the Cyber Security Tips and Tools.

**Data Security Advisory Committee**
The Data Security Advisory Committee consists of members of school districts and Education Service Centers (ESCs) to provide guidance to Texas education communities, to maximize collaboration and communication regarding information security issues and resources which can be utilized within the communities served. The DSAC has reviewed and recommended the Tips and Tools which have been shared on the https://www.texasgateway.org/ portal.

| Date/Time | Cyber Security Tips and Tools – An Overview of the Tips and Tools |
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| **Wednesday, March 8, 2017** 1:00 pm –2:00 pm CST<br><br>Webinar Registration https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7411296990451966979 | The webinar provides an opportunity to learn about the Cyber Security Tips and Tools.  Representatives interested in information security issues and resources, which can be utilized within the education communities, are encouraged to attend. |

| Date/Time | Cyber Security Tips and Tools – Establishing an Information Security Plan |
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| **Wednesday, April 12, 2017**<br>1:00 pm –2:00 pm CST<br><br>Webinar Registration<br><br>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2719028864532510209 | The April 12th webinar will cover establishing an Information Security Plan and how to use the Information Security Plan tool shared for all Texas education communities. |

| Date/Time | Cyber Security Tips and Tools – Conducting a Risk Assessment |
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| **Wednesday, May 10, 2017**<br>1:00 pm –2:00 pm CST<br><br>Webinar Registration<br><br>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8046160502084011521 | The May 10th webinar will cover conducting a Risk Assessment and using the Risk Assessment tool shared for all Texas education communities. |