MDE Cyber- Awareness Event
To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens.

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community.
ALL Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas

EVERY Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career

EVERY Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program

EVERY School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders

EVERY Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes

EVERY School and District is Rated “C” or Higher
Welcome to the
Cyber-Awareness Discussion

Hosted by the Mississippi Department of Education
Office of Technology and Strategic Services
GoToWebinar
Wednesday, July 28, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
1. Welcome
2. Speaker (25 minutes):
   a. Introduction: John Kraman
   b. Speaker: Mike Tassey
3. Introduction of panelists (5 minutes)
   a. Josh Huwe, Jay White, Mike Tassey, Ross Randall, Wade Grant
4. Panel Discussion (25 minutes):
   a. Jay White – Risk Mitigation
   b. Josh Huwe – DDoS Attacks
   c. Ross Randall – Cybersecurity Training
   d. Mike Tassey – Incident Response Planning & Testing
   e. Wade Grant – Responding to Ransomware Attacks
5. Q & A (30 min)
6. Closing
PANELISTS

Mike Tassey – U.S. Department of Education, Data Security Advisor
Jay White- MS Department of Information Technology Services, Director, Data Services
Joshua Huwe- MS Department of Education, Infrastructure Engineer
Ross Randall- Lamar County School District, Director of Technology
Wade Grant- Vicksburg Warren School District, Technology Director
What can school districts do to help prevent or mitigate Cyber Attacks?
What are DDoS Attacks? How do districts prevent them from happening or recover from them?
How should school districts go about educating their staff on cyber security? What should be covered?
Awareness is growing that school districts need a cybersecurity incident response plan. No school district, regardless of size, is exempt from cybersecurity threats. What should be covered in the Incident Response (IR) plan? How often should it be tested?
As a school district, what measures should be taken to minimize the damage an attacker could do inside the network? How should they respond when facing a ransomware attack?
A link to the recording will be posted to: www.mdek12.org/MSConnectsTech

Thank you for attending!