Recommendations

- **Recommendation 3.** <u>Develop standardized curriculum.</u> The National Institute of Standards and Technology released the National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) framework that establishes a taxonomy and common lexicon for cybersecurity. Institutions should align curriculum with these established standards.

- **Recommendation 4.** <u>Ensure clear articulation pathways (high school to college).</u> Based on staff research, surveys, and the focus groups, the minimum requirement for entering the cybersecurity field and securing a financially stable job is at the certificate and associates degree levels. The THECB should work with the Texas Education Agency to develop articulation pathways from high school to college.

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