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DATE:	08082019
SUBJECT:	Webinar Series regarding Ransomware Prevention, Detection and Recovery
CATEGORY:	Cybersecurity Continued Education
NEXT STEPS:	Share with interested staff

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) would like to inform local education agencies (LEAs) of an upcoming opportunity to participate in a webinar being conducted by TEA to provide LEAs with the tools and knowledge to protect their information resources from a Ransomware attack.

The Ransomware webinar will address the following topics:

- Types of Ransomware and their effects
- How Ransomware works
- Dos and Don'ts of Ransomware
- Prevention and Detection
- How to remove Ransomware
- Ransomware recovery/Resources

The webinar will be led by TEA's Chief Information Security Officer, Frosty Walker, in collaboration with an expert in the field. A recording of these webinars and other educational cybersecurity resources can be accessed at the Cybersecurity Tips and Tools section of the [Texas Gateway](#) portal.

Date/Time	Cybersecurity Tips and Tools – Ransomware Prevention, Detection, and Recovery
<p>Wednesday, September 4, 2019 1:00 pm –2:00 pm CDT</p> <p>Webinar Registration https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/190875619138715659</p>	<p>The September 4th webinar provides information on how best to protect information resources from a Ransomware attack. Attendees will learn how to distinguish between different types of Ransomware, the Dos and Don'ts, Prevention and Detection and Removal/Recovery. We will be joined by a special guest from the FBI to share their expertise on ransomware and answer questions.</p> <p>Superintendents, cybersecurity coordinators and representatives interested in cybersecurity issues and resources, which can be utilized within the education communities, are encouraged to attend.</p>

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