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**‘The National Cryptologic Museum Foundation’s Cyber Center for Education and Innovation Announces Agreement with University of Maryland Global Campus and NSA’s National Cryptologic School to Increase Cyber Security Education for all Ages’**



CCEI CEO Laura Nelson, NSA National Cryptologic School Commandant Diane M. Janosek, and Ed Bach, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships, University of Maryland Global Campus sign tripartite agreement at NSA’s National Cryptologic Museum in Fort Meade, MD on September 25, 2019.

FORT MEADE, MD (September 25, 2019) -- The National Cryptologic Museum Foundation's Cyber Center for Education and Innovation (CCEI) and The University of Maryland Global Campus are pleased to announce the signing of a Trilateral Agreement with NSA's National Cryptologic School during a ceremony September 25, 2019 at NSA's National Cryptologic Museum in Fort Meade. The agreement will help to support the nation's cybersecurity by enhancing access to quality cybersecurity educational materials and opportunities.

An innovative endeavor, this tripartite agreement brings together the unique specialties and expertise of the three organizations. CCEI brings the history, experience and externally facing presence from its National Cryptologic Museum Foundation roots. UMGC brings its decades of experience in innovation and education.

According to NSA National Cryptologic School Commandant Ms. Diane M. Janosek, the CCEI and UMGC partnership helps to support the agency's existing cyber curriculum and programs. "We're excited about the energy supporting this agreement and mutual investment," said Janosek. "Our three institutions are coming together to make our nation safe by promoting and enhancing cutting-edge and quality educational opportunities and classroom material for all ages. Cybersecurity is a team sport. This effort is good for all Americans."

Highly skilled professions in math, engineering, and science are required in the private and public workspace, now and in the future. Javier Miyares, president of UMGC, views the agreement as an exemplar for other organizations: "The demand for cybersecurity and other STEM professionals will continue to explode. It's critical to the nation's prosperity and security that relevant stakeholders leverage their respective strengths to build the talent pipeline."

CCEI is dedicated to explaining the vital role cryptology, signals intelligence, and cybersecurity have played, and currently contribute in defending our nation. “We have a unique history and expertise to share. CCEI will be the bridge to build and navigate pathways to educate children and adults from ages 5 to 100,” said CCEI CEO Laura Nelson during the signing ceremony.

### **About NSA’s National Cryptologic School (NCS)**

The National Cryptologic School (NCS) delivers flexible education, training, and learning solutions that respond to the needs of the National Security Agency and U.S. Cyber Command in support of the global cryptologic mission. NCS is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and leads the way in developing and implementing curricula in the fields of language and area studies, cryptology, cyber, education, leadership, and business development.

### **About University of Maryland Global Campus**

University of Maryland Global Campus was established more than 70 years ago specifically to serve the higher education needs of working adults and servicemembers. Today, UMGC continues that tradition online and offers more than 90 degrees, certificates, and specializations backed by the reputation of a state university and the University System of Maryland. For more information, visit [www.umgc.edu](http://www.umgc.edu).

### **About Cyber Center for Education and Innovation (CCEI)**

The Cyber Center for Education and Innovation, Home of the National Cryptologic Museum (CCEI), is a private-public partnership between the not-for-profit National Cryptologic Museum Foundation (NCMF) and the National Security Agency (NSA) to achieve educational goals and objectives. Learn more at <https://cryptologicfoundation.org/visit/goal/>

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