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**sudo CYBER** CTSO Bylaws

### ARTICLE I

**Name**

The official name of this organization shall be “**sudo CYBER** Career & Technical Student Organization,” also known as the **sudo CYBER** CTSO or simply **sudo CYBER**.

### ARTICLE II

**Mission**

The **sudo CYBER** CTSO will prepare students for careers in the cyber industry through education and leadership opportunities.

### ARTICLE III

**Purpose**

The primary purpose of **sudo CYBER** is to serve the needs of its members and strengthen the cyber classroom instruction. This will be done through the following efforts:

1. Foster student interest and enthusiasm for the pursuit of cyber careers.
2. Expose students to the range of career opportunities in cybersecurity and requirement for all business function to participate in maintaining an effective security posture.
3. Expose students to the post-secondary degree and certification programs available to them.
4. Create an ethical cyber culture.
5. Further explore and exercise cybersecurity knowledge and skills in real-world applications.
6. Engage with industry representatives.
7. Develop the critical thinking and problem-solving skills required to defend in a continuously changing cyber domain.
8. Foster the development of leadership and teamwork skills.
9. Foster the development of communication skills.
10. Establish patriotism, citizenship, and sense of community as essential principles.

### ARTICLE IV

**Organization**

**Section 1. sudo CYBER** is a local CTSO for cyber, cybersecurity, and related Career and Technical Education programs.

**Section 2.** A local program advisory committee of industry, educational, management, and labor leaders will serve as an advisory council for the CTSO.

**Section 3.** The **sudo CYBER** Chapter is a group of students involved in the CTSO. The “chapter” could be considered any of the students who are currently enrolled in or who have been enrolled in a CTE cybersecurity or technology program and have signed up to be part of the organization.

Membership composition:

**ARTICLE V**

**Membership**

**sudo CYBER** is an organization of, by, and for students who are or have been enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary Career and Technical Education cybersecurity or technology program.

**ARTICLE VI**

**Industry Guidance**

Industry guidance will be provided by the local advisory council.

**ARTICLE VII**

**Membership Fees**

Fees will be determined by the local chapter.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**Student Offices**

**Section 1. sudo CYBER** student offices will consist of four elected members who will be elected by the general membership of the **sudo CYBER** CTSO and be overseen by the advisor.

1. The student offices shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. The President runs the meetings.
3. The Vice President assumes parliamentarian duties and the role of the president if the president is absent.
4. The Secretary takes, transcribes, distributes, and stores minutes.
5. The Treasurer establishes and maintains a chapter budget and manages fundraisers.

**Section 2.** The term of each student office will last for a period of one school year.

**Section 3.** Each student officer candidate shall be a person who is in good standing within **sudo CYBER** and who is currently or has been enrolled as a student in a CTE cybersecurity, technology, or related course or program.

1. For a student officer candidate to run for office, the application process and selection will be determined by a vote of the local chapter membership.
2. The duties of the student officers shall be specified in these Bylaws.

**Section 4.** Duties of the **sudo CYBER** CTSO student officers include:

1. **sudo CYBER** student officers shall make themselves available, as necessary, to promote the general welfare of the **sudo CYBER** CTSO.
2. **sudo CYBER** student officers shall represent the CTSO at the local CTSO Advisory Council meetings.
3. **sudo CYBER** student officers should complete the roles of their offices and their chapter’s

program of work.

* 1. Program of Work is the chapter’s plan for activities for the year.
  2. Each Program of Work has the following components:

1. Professional Development
2. Social Activities
3. Financial Leadership Activities
4. Employment-related activities
5. Community Service/Service Learning
6. Public Relations
   1. Chapters should keep records of the Program of Work planned and completed for each school year

**ARTICLE IX**

**Meetings**

Local Chapter meetings will be held per the **sudo CYBER** CTSO Chapter’s Program of Work.

**ARTICLE X**

**Finances**

Each chapter of the **sudo CYBER** CTSO will follow their district’s financial and accounting policies.

**ARTICLE XI**

**Local Governance**

The CTSO Advisor and the District CTE Director will provide guidance to the **sudo CYBER** CTSO.

**ARTICLE XII**

**Logos, Emblems, and Colors**

**Section 1.** Name and branding for the cybersecurity CTSO is important for growth. The logo, emblems, and colors developed for the **sudo CYBER** CTSO is as provided by the founding chapter(s).

**Section 2.** While using the main **sudo CYBER** logo and colors (red, white, and blue) for primary marketing/branding purposes (for instance, on t-shirts, fliers, posters), chapters may develop an additional logo, emblem, or color scheme that may, for instance, match their local school colors. This additional logo or color scheme must retain the name **sudo CYBER** and should only be developed by local chapters in accordance with their high school policies. Any additional logos, emblems, or color schemes should represent the cybersecurity industry as they are associated with CTE cyber programs.

**ARTICLE XII**

**Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules the organization may adopt.

**ARTICLE XIV**

**Amendments**

**Section 1.** These Bylaws may be amended and/or repealed at any local chapter meeting of the **sudo CYBER** CTSO by two thirds vote of all the members.

**Section 2.** Proposal for Amendment: Any proposal from members on amendments must be in writing and filed prior to the chapter meeting where the vote shall take place. Before suggesting an amendment, it must be discussed with the CTSO Advisor and officers of the chapter.

**Section 3.** A copy of the Amendments will be kept on file with the district CTE Director.

**ARTICLE XV**

**Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution of a local **sudo CYBER** CTSO chapter, all debts must be paid, and the remaining money shall be donated to the high school’s (or postsecondary institution’s) scholarship fund or donated to the school as the members see fit.