



STATE OF MONTANA  
Department of Administration  
State Information Technology Services Division



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To Whom It May Concern,

Recognizing the need to protect the State of Montana from growing concerns regarding cybersecurity, in 2015 Governor Steve Bullock signed [Executive Order 05-2015](#) to create the Montana Information Security Advisory Council (MT-ISAC). MT-ISAC members represent State and Local Governments, Schools and Universities and members of the public.

With the frequency of cyberattacks increasing, the need to enhance security and support in this area is a priority for the State of Montana. Protections are in place to defend against crimes on our streets and we must work to defend Montana citizen information.

MT-ISAC's guiding principle is to share appropriate information and best practices between public and private sectors. The MT-ISAC Outreach and Education program is a free service that is now available to aid your organization's cybersecurity efforts across four categories including education, self-assessment, training and reporting. The educational resources can be found at <http://sitsd.mt.gov/Montana-Information-Security/Security-Resources>.

For more information regarding MT-ISAC please visit <http://sitsd.mt.gov/Governance/ISAC> or <http://sitsd.mt.gov/MontanaInformationSecurity>.

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Sincerely,

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