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Re: Comments in Response to the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Notice With Request for Information, Docket ID 2014-20315, Published on August 26, 2014, Federal Register (79 FR 50891)

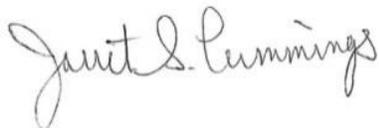
Dear Ms. Honeycutt:

EDUCAUSE respectfully submits these comments to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in response to the above-referenced Request for Information (RFI), published in the *Federal Register* on August 26, 2014, at 79 FR 50891.

EDUCAUSE is a non-profit association and the foremost community of information technology (IT) leaders and professionals committed to advancing higher education. Our membership encompasses over 2,000 colleges and universities, nearly 400 corporations serving higher education IT, and several other associations, state and federal agencies, system offices, and other not-for-profit organizations. EDUCAUSE strives to support IT professionals and the further advancement of information technology in higher education through analysis, advocacy, community/network building, professional development, and knowledge creation.

EDUCAUSE would like to direct your attention to the comments we filed on April 8, 2013, regarding NIST's original RFI, published on February 26, 2013 (http://csrc.nist.gov/cyberframework/rfi_comments/040813_educause.pdf). Please consider the issues we raised in our last comments as they pertain to the questions you have asked in your current RFI. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on NIST's Cybersecurity Framework and thank the agency for its consideration of our position.

Sincerely,



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