

ZTA/ATO FOCUS GROUPS MEETING SUMMARY

11-2-2023 3 PM to 4 PM

Discussions:

- Michaela discussed the federal interview requirements.
 - Interviewees need to be members of the MCSPWG.
 - Vendor devices cannot be identified.
- Joyce advised that the USDA is available on 11/15.
 - USDA personnel will join the MCSPWG as members and then they can let the group know how they implemented ZTA and their challenges.
- Joyce will reach out to another organization for their ZTA implementation process.
- Chris mentioned following the challenges identified in NIST 1800-35E.
- Group will keep spreadsheets and references.
- USDA staff will need to be members of the MCSPWG.
- A meeting will be scheduled with USDA staff to explain the process.
- Chris will update the spreadsheet with ZTA and ATO tabs and tabs will be linked.
- Spreadsheet will be expanded with extra rows.
- USDA will be provided a copy of the spreadsheet to fill out the appropriate columns and cells.
- Research end product will define challenges of implementing ZTA.
- NIST IR containing all challenges will be published.
- A NIST Special Publication will be created from the challenges.
- USDA will be notified that the MCSPWG meeting is a standing meeting and time.
- ZTA work will be conducted before the ATO work.
- Joyce identified that Michaela needs to justify keeping the MCSPWG active.
- Joyce and Abdul will discuss challenges on Monday 11/6.
- Next meeting is on 11/16/2023 from 3 PM to 4 PM.