MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into effective the date of signature, by and between the Center for Information Assurance and Cybersecurity (CIAC) at the University of Washington (UW) and the National Information Assurance Training and Education Center (NIATEC) at Idaho State University.

Whereas, CIAC and NIATEC mutually recognized the need for information assurance curriculum their respective institutions to respond to local demands for preparing individuals for industry and government, and

Whereas, establishing a formal relationship between the two centers will promote the sharing of faculty, curriculum, research and research facilities,

Therefore, the two institutions agree to collaborate on projects that will include, but not limited to:

1. Developing a plan to collaborate in expanding Information Assurance programs about both institutions.

2. Pursuing grants in cybersecurity, developing collaborative research projects in cybersecurity, and curriculum that can be shared and exchanged by both institutions.

3. Developing exchange opportunities for students and joint students’ projects at both institutions.

4. Exploring other areas of possible collaboration relevant to both schools.

5. Developing and collaborating in the annual cyber competition, PRCDCC.

6. Developing an advisory committee composed of parties from both locations who can oversee the activities outlined in this agreement.

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