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Dear Dr. Eighmy,

The U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL) selected the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) as the host site for ARL South Cyber Centroid. The multi-organizational researchers at this site coordinate cyber science research with scientists across the University of Texas System. ARL South cyber researchers help focus efforts on defense relevant cyber problems. The research results are shared with other governmental partners such as the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Secret Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation field offices, and the National Security Agency.

The UTSA plans to launch a National Security Collaboration Center (NSCC). This collaborative facility allows the public and private sector to work with academia and rapidly develop applications for the national security and global defense enterprise. The nation's second largest footprint in federal and private-sector cyber capabilities is located in San Antonio, so the NSCC could serve as a hub to facilitate activities that accelerate the cyber research growth in that region. This cyber research acceleration would benefit both public and private enterprises throughout the U.S. by enhancing our cybersecurity posture.

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Sincerely,

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