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Dear Dr. Eighmy,

The National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) in Texas commends the leadership of the University of Texas at San Antonio for its strategic vision in establishing the National Security Collaboration Center (NSCC). The NCSS represents a significant investment in effort and resources to the protection of our nation, and a dynamic venue in which collaboration to that end can occur between academia, industry, and government partners.

Public-private partnerships are critical to the success of our nation and its security. In the field of cybersecurity, sharing expertise, capabilities, and resources in a common trade space allows all entities to not only better secure their own organizational infrastructure, but to team in advancing technologies rapidly in the face of an ever-accelerating and challenging threat environment. NSA in Texas recognizes UTSA, the University of Texas System (UTS) and the San Antonio region as leaders in cybersecurity expertise and welcomes the opportunity to partner further with UTSA in the NSCC endeavor.

We are excited to be part of this emerging and energized ecosystem and look forward to contributing to this collaborative and mutually beneficial effort.

Sincerely,

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