

Schools & Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program: Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2



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Pilot Program: Process and Timeline

Pilot Program Participants: Timeline

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- Participants must complete a minimum 28-Day **Competitive Bidding** process using a Pilot or other establishing FCC Form 470 to seek bids for **eligible** cybersecurity equipment and services.
- The Pilot FCC Form 470 is available in the Cybersecurity Pilot Program portal now and must be completed by **August 18, 2025** to be considered timely filed.

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- Participants submit Pilot Program Funding Request(s) using the Pilot FCC Form 471.
- The Pilot Program FCC Form 471 application filing window runs from March 18 September 15, 2025.

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- Participants must also complete the Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2.
- Participants must complete Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2 by September 15, 2025 (the close of the Pilot FCC Form 471 application filing window) **and** submit the Pilot FCC Form 471 to be able to receive funding a commitment decision letter (FCDL).

Pilot Program: FCC Form 484 Part 2 Overview

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- In contrast to Part 1 of the Pilot FCC Form 484, Part 2 collects more detailed cybersecurity data and Pilot project information, but only from those who are selected as Pilot participants.
- The data gathered from the Pilot will help the FCC evaluate whether, and to what extent, it should use the Universal Service Fund (USF) to support the cybersecurity needs of eligible schools and libraries going forward.

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- Pilot participants must complete the Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2 by the close of the Pilot FCC Form 471 window on **September 15, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. E.T.**
- Pilot participants who do not complete the Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2 by the close of the window will be subject to removal from the Pilot and will not be eligible to receive Pilot Program funding.
- Pilot participants can access the Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2 in the Cybersecurity
 Pilot Program portal. Detailed information about how to complete Part 2 of the form
 is provided in the FCC Form 484 Part 2 User Guide.
- For questions about, or help completing, Part 2 of the form, Pilot participants can contact the USAC Customer Service Center at (888) 203-8100 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. E.T. Monday through Friday.

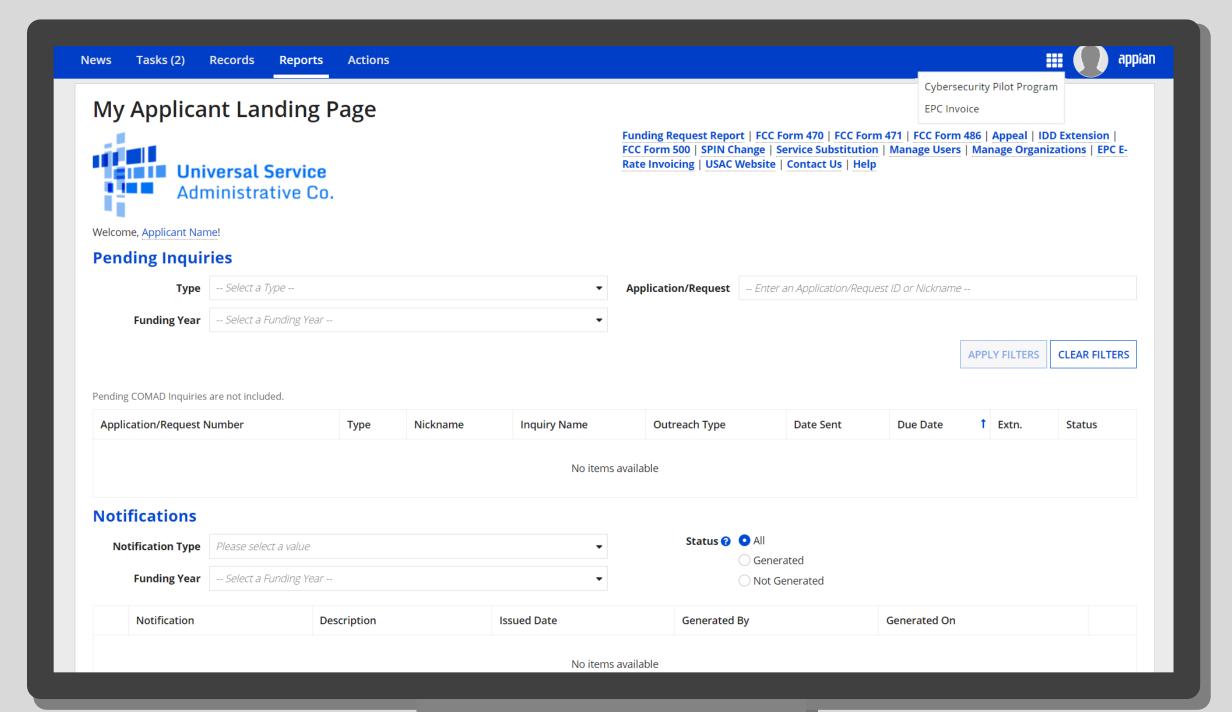
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- Due to the sensitive nature of the data being collected in the Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2, and the Pilot Program generally, consultant access to participants' forms, including the Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2, is limited to **three consultants per form.**
- This means that, even if a Pilot participant's consultant information in its E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC) Account Profile lists more than three consultants, a participant must select and grant a consultant form-specific user rights for the consultant to have access a particular Pilot Program form.

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Pilot Program: Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2 Walkthrough

Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2 Walkthrough: Getting Started









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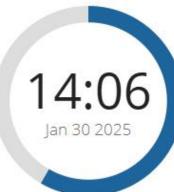


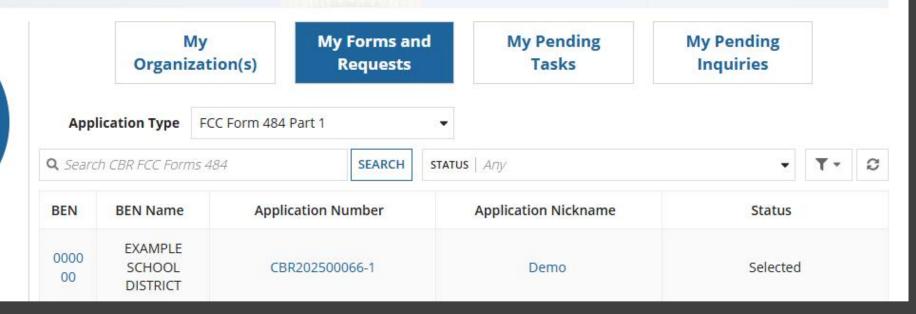




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Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2 Walkthrough: Participant Selection

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Participant Selection

Lead Site Name EXAMPLE SCHOOL

DISTRICT

Number of Selected 122

Entities

E	ntity Name	Entity Number	City	State	Entity Type
S	CHOOL 1	00001	CITY	STATE	School
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No

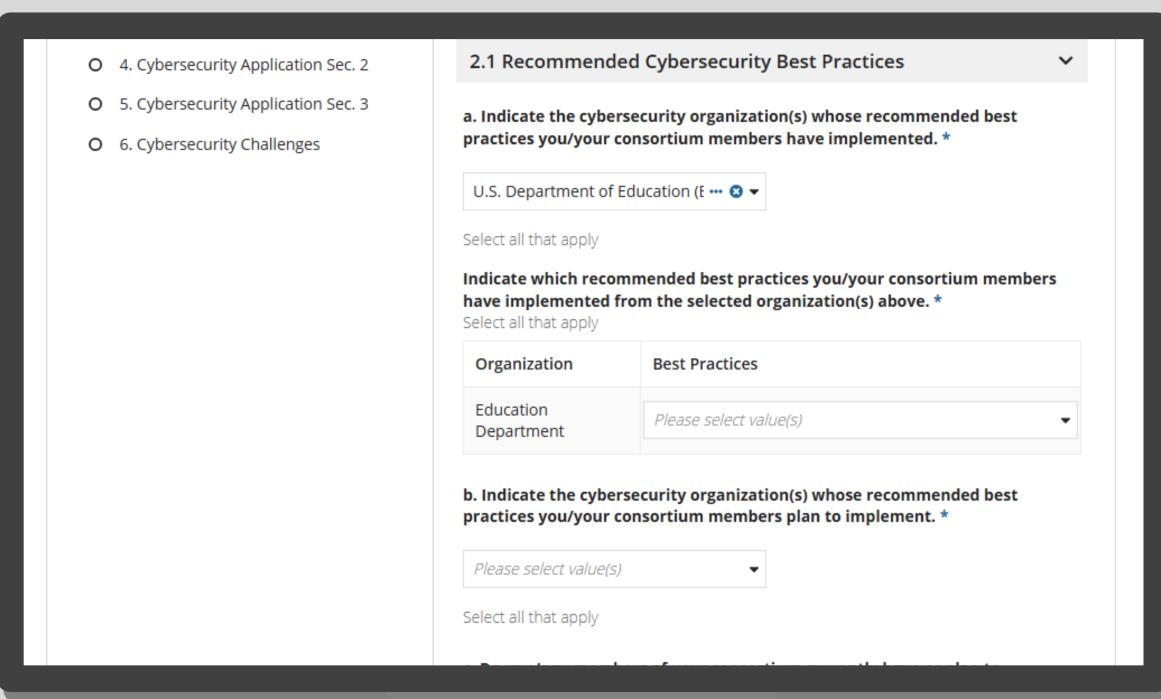
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	Yes No
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	Yes No
	d. Do you/does your consortium plan to use funding from the Pilot Program to
	conduct routine data backups? *
	Yes No

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		✓ National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)		
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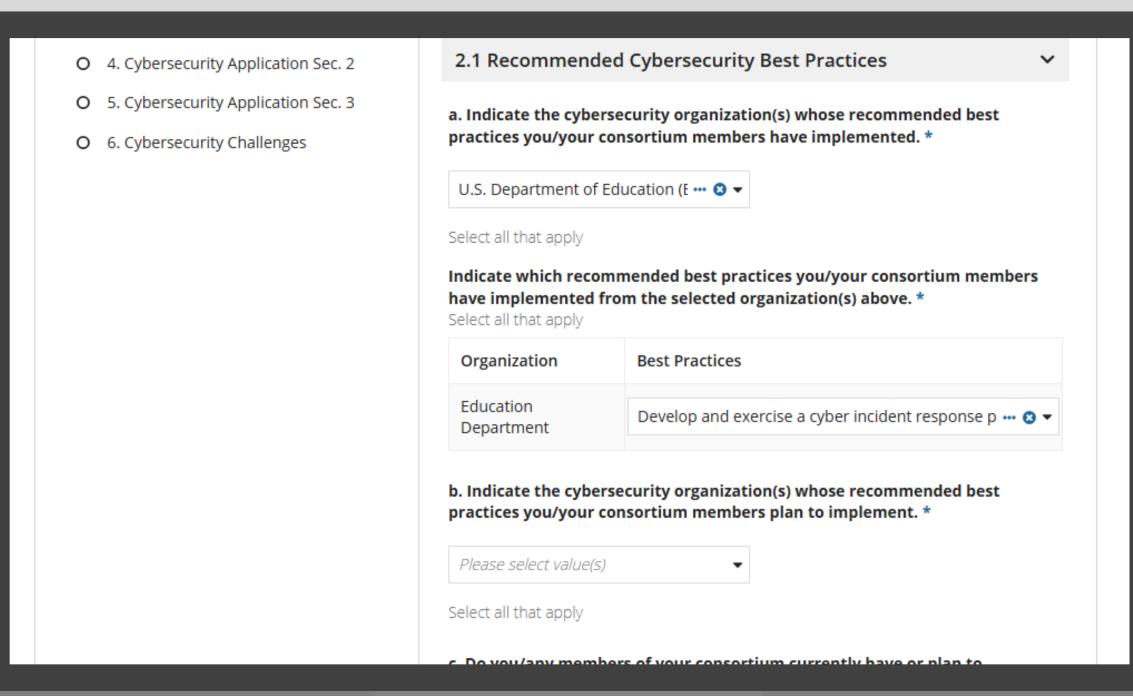
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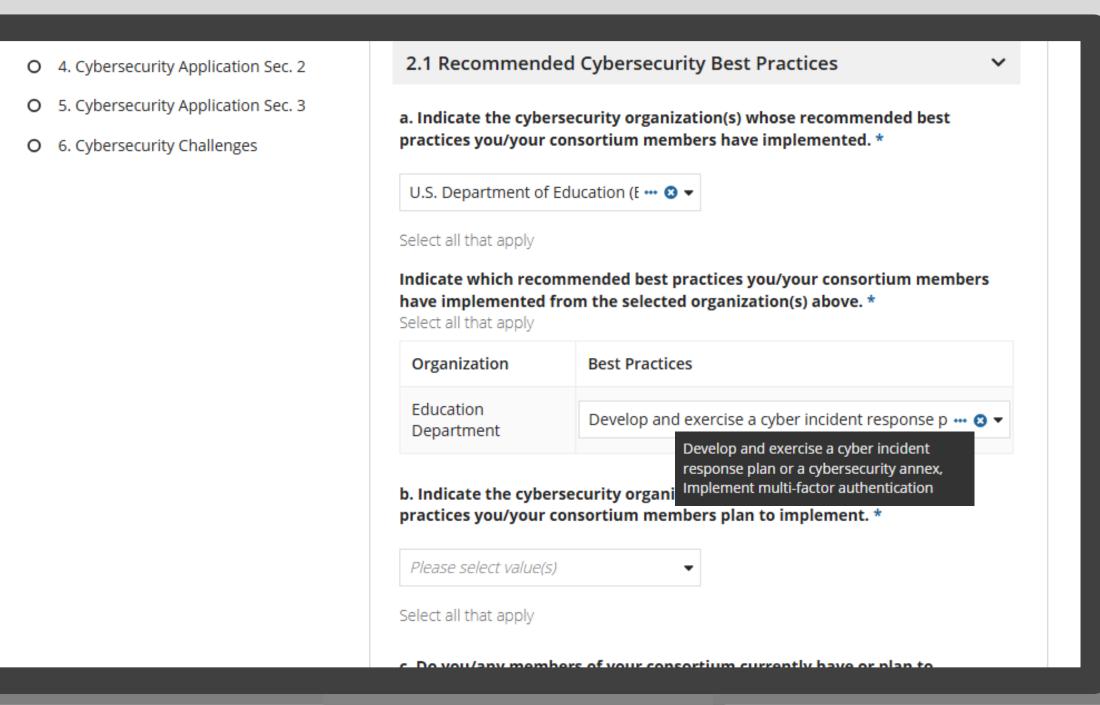
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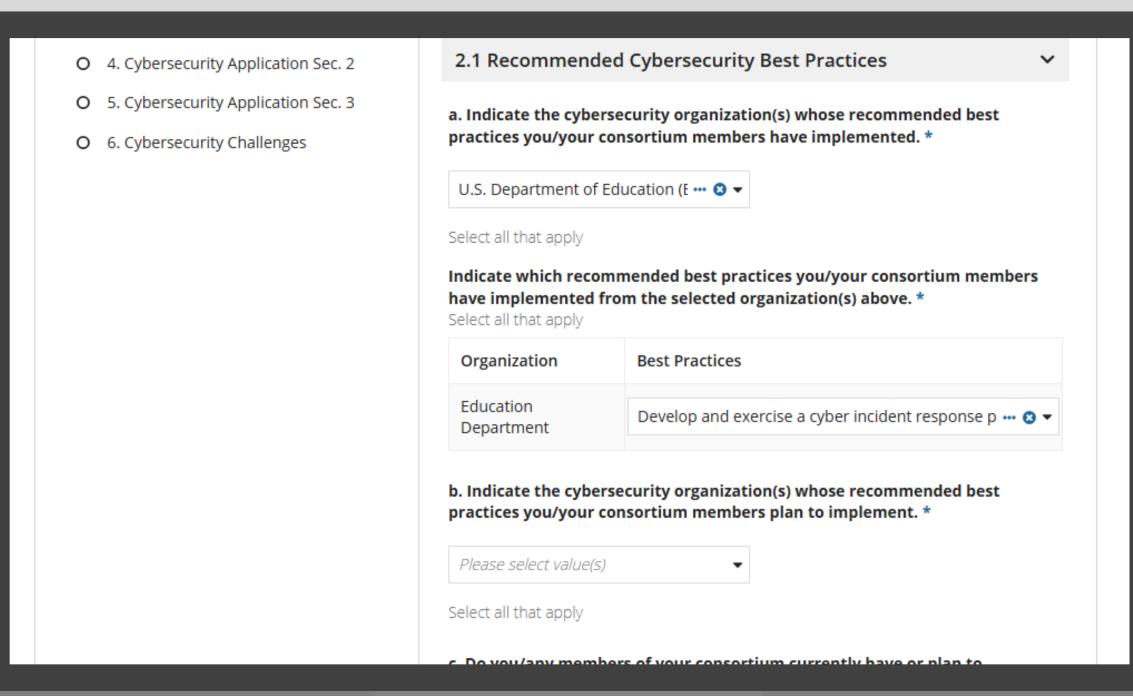
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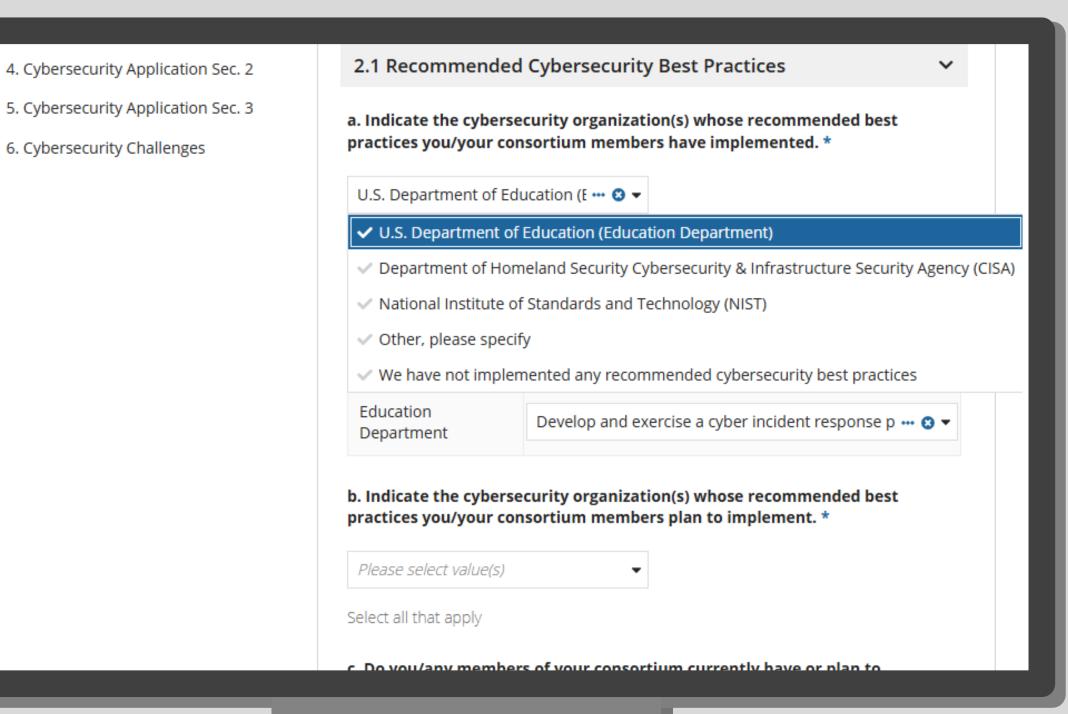
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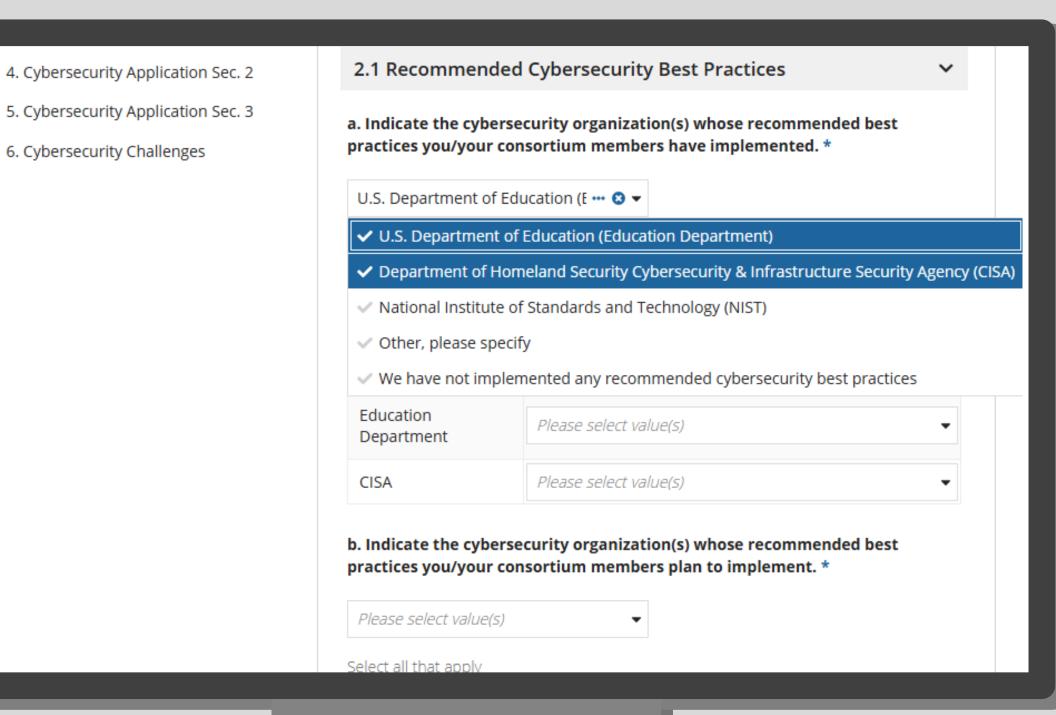
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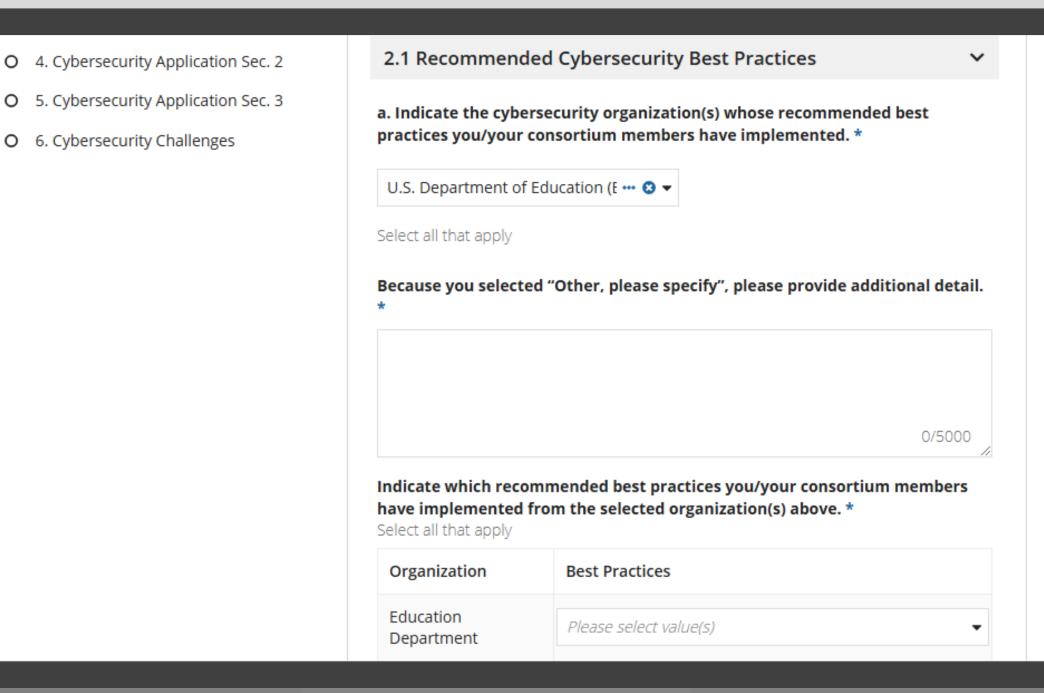








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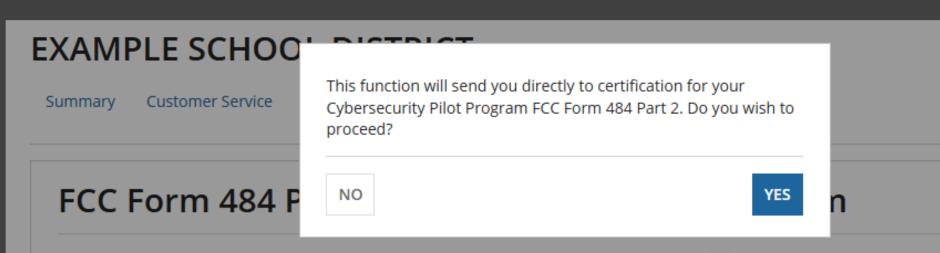
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In addition to the foregoing, this participant is in compliance with the rules and orders governing the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program, and I acknowledge that failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance with those rules and orders may result in the denial of funding, cancellation of funding commitments, and/or recoupment of past disbursements. I acknowledge that failure to comply with the rules and orders governing the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities.
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- ✓ I certify and acknowledge, under penalty of perjury, that if selected, the schools, libraries, and consortia in the application will comply with all applicable Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program rules, requirements, and procedures, including the competitive bidding rules and the requirement to pay the required share of the costs for the supported items from eligible sources.
- ✓ I certify under penalty of perjury, to the best of my knowledge, that the schools, libraries, and consortia listed in the application are not already receiving or expecting to receive other funding (from any source, federal, state, Tribal, local, private, or other) that will pay for the same equipment and/or services, or the same portion of the equipment and/or services, for which I am seeking funding under the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program.
- ✓ I certify under penalty of perjury, to the best of my knowledge, that all requested equipment and services funded by the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program will be used for their intended purposes.

Name of Name

Authorized

Person

Title or

Position of

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- USAC will host <u>Pilot Program trainings</u>
- Sign up for Pilot Program <u>participant emails</u>
- Pilot FCC Form 470 and Pilot FCC Form 484 Part 2 User Guides
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