

# NIST CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK



Education Law 2-d requires educational agencies to adopt a policy on data security and privacy that aligns with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework, or NIST CSF. **At the center of the NIST CSF is the Framework Core, which is a set of activities and desired outcomes designed to help organizations manage data security and privacy risk.** Districts will use the Target Profile, Current Profile, and Action Plan, described below, to apply these activities. To learn more about this requirement, agencies will review the NYS K-12 Target Profile, supplemental resources and Part 121.5 of the Regulations.

## MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK

### NIST FRAMEWORK CORE



The Core is a set of **SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES TO MANAGE DATA SECURITY AND PRIVACY RISK**. The Core is organized into functions, categories, and subcategories.

## PROFILES AND EDUCATIONAL AGENCY ACTION PLANS

