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To: State Colleges and Universities
From: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education
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Subject: **CORRECTED**—Prohibited and High-Risk Software on State-Provided or Managed Devices

On February 8, 2023, OSHE provided clarification to state colleges and universities on joint circular No.: 23-01-NJCCIC/OIT/DPP (“prohibited and high-risk software on State-provided or managed devices”). The New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC), along with the Office of Information Technology (OIT), has developed a list of technology vendors, software products, and services presenting an unacceptable level of cybersecurity risk.

OSHE would like to further clarify that this circular has direct applicability to State Executive Branch government and does not strictly apply to state colleges and universities. However, the principles behind the circular are sound measures for state colleges and universities to consider implementing.

Information detailing the policies can be found in the linked OHSP Circular: <https://nj.gov/infobank/circular/23-01-NJCCIC-OIT-DPP.pdf>. Institutions should confer with their respective general counsel’s office regarding any further interpretations of this policy.