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RE: Security Awareness Training

Our District information technology team continuously evaluates the security of our computing network and the data that is contained within. We work hard to ensure that we have the best security layers in place to protect our data. In keeping network security as a top priority, we also need to ensure that we are doing our best to inform and educate our users on potential targets. In order to assist us in providing comprehensive security awareness training to our employees. We have evaluated seven products and we are recommending the purchase of KnowB4. KnowB4 is a cloud based service that will provide real world scenarios in order to help us educate our users around SPAM, phishing attacks, malware, ransomware and social engineering. KnowB4 will help us determine the level of understanding that our users have, provide professional development around areas that each individual needs to improve upon and will help them apply their new knowledge to their everyday jobs, thus helping us to keep our data safe.

Statewide consortium pricing for KnowB4 is available through the Seneca Highlands IU9 at an annual cost of \$7,425.00 to the District . We are recommending the purchase and implementation of KnowB4 from the technology budget in the 2017-18 fiscal year.