



## Higher Education Security Assessment Services

Data and information have become highly valuable assets for any organization, and at every college and university, they are especially at extreme risk from the threat of invasion and mismanagement. From internet predators attempting to disrupt, steal and destroy confidential information to the security issues caused by the software and private devices of well-intended employees and students, no assets of the institution are more at risk. For higher education, the penalties for violating regulations such as FERPA and PCI can be severe, and the reputation damage from a security breach of student confidential information can be devastating.

The lightning pace of change and the sophistication of this threat make it virtually impossible for institutions without a full-time corporate information security officer (CISO) and staff, to maintain adequate protection and keep the risk in check.

Virtual Information Executives can help you have the best protection possible.

### VIE's Security Assessment Services

We provide a team of experts who understand higher education, holistic security management, the risk the institution's information is exposed to, and solutions that protect the institution while ensuring optimum leveraging of the IT systems. Our executives provide expert insight into the current state of your information security and the best guidance and recommended actions possible to make your institution's information secure in today's challenging environment. The assessment includes review of and recommendations for the following areas:

- Information Security Policies and Procedures
- Personnel Security Management
- Access Management
- Operational Security Management including logging and event detection
- Network and Systems Security Management
- Security Incident Management practices
- Security Training and Awareness Practices
- Overview of Security Compliance

From threat assessment to protective designs and upgrades, development of policies and practices, and management of training and awareness programs, the VIE security team can step into any environment, assess the needs and opportunities and help secure your institution's information assets now and into the future. VIE provides the expertise, the team, and the security that is so difficult to achieve on your own.

### Virtual Information Executives bring value to your business

VIE's consultants offer a deep well of expertise to help protect your institution. We can also mentor and assist your key personnel, so they are more self-sufficient in reducing information security risks.