

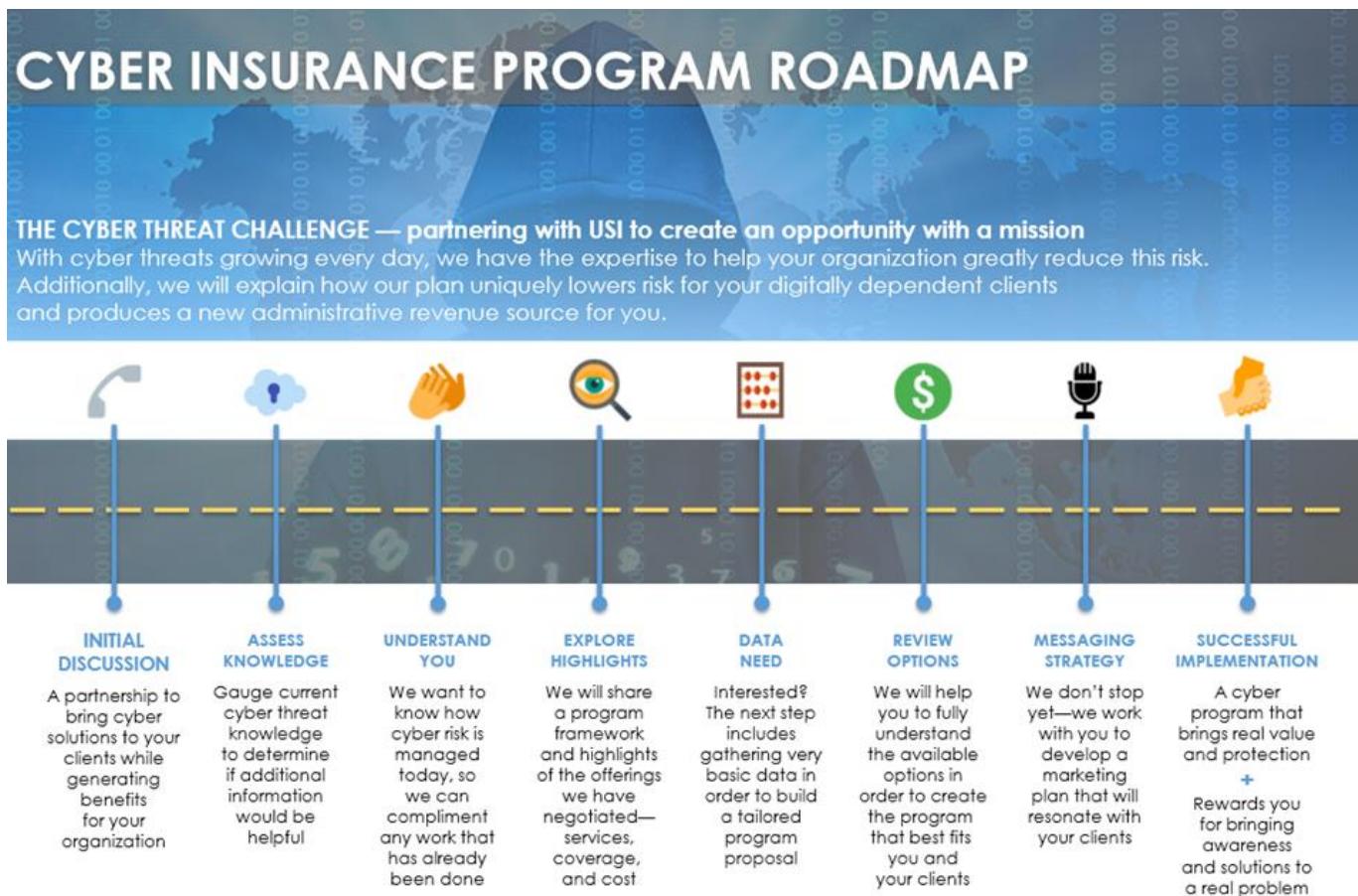
## ***Business Partner Highlight***

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### **Business Partner: Important Cyber Insurance update!**

At USI, through our **Business Partnership** with the AESA, we are committed to helping AESA members and the school districts they support better understand their current insurance programs and recommend valuable improvements with a focus on reducing overall costs through our **OMNI Audit Learning Experience**.

Below is our Cyber Insurance Program Roadmap.



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There have now been 317 **reported** K-12 cyber incidents in the US since January of 2016—and it is important to note that many incidents go unreported.

Here is some recently published information that points to the cyber risk facing K-12 today.

#### **NC schools face a new kind of threat: professional hackers**

... In October, the U.S. Department of Education issued a warning about a new threat in which criminals are seeking to extort money from school districts and other educational institutions on the threat of releasing sensitive data from student records.

... Rockingham County school system paid \$314,000 to fix its computer systems after they became infected.

Read more here: <http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article203772694.html>

#### **Hackers stole info on Florida teachers and students 2 years ago. They just found out.**

... Hackers stole the personal information of more than 350,000 Florida Virtual School students, parents and teachers two years ago, the company announced Friday evening.

[http://www.advisen.com/tools/fpnproc/fpns/articles\\_new\\_20/D/305464702.html](http://www.advisen.com/tools/fpnproc/fpns/articles_new_20/D/305464702.html)

#### **Cyberattacks are one of the biggest threats that schools face, experts warn**

... Cyber attacks are one of the biggest threats that schools face, experts have warned, as new figures show that a fifth of education establishments have been hit.

Read more here:

[http://www.advisen.com/tools/fpnproc/fpns/articles\\_new\\_35/P/306072300.html?rid=306072300&list\\_id=35](http://www.advisen.com/tools/fpnproc/fpns/articles_new_35/P/306072300.html?rid=306072300&list_id=35) (story out of UK, but still relevant to the US)

We are also committed to helping K-12 with a solution to solve and protect against cyber risks. Please see our contact information above.