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2026-05-12 - Instructure (Canvas) Data Breach - Update

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Although Nye County School District was not named as an entity with compromised data, we are providing this important update to our district community regarding the incident with Instructure and the Canvas learning management system.

On May 11, 2026, Instructure CEO Steve Daly announced that the company had reached a formal agreement with the unauthorized actor involved in the recent cybersecurity incident.

- **Data Secured:** As part of this agreement, the exfiltrated data has been returned to Instructure.
- **Deletion Confirmed:** Instructure received digital proof (including "shred logs") that all copies of the stolen data held by the unauthorized actor have been deleted.
- **No Individual Action Needed:** The agreement covers all impacted customers; students and staff should not attempt to contact the unauthorized actor.
- **System Status:** Canvas is fully back online and safe to use.

NCSD Impact Recap

- **Internal Systems Secure:** NCSD's internal servers and systems were never breached.
- **Affected Information:** Data involved was limited to names, institutional email addresses, student/staff ID numbers, and internal Canvas messages.
- **Authentication Safety:** Because NCSD uses Google for authentication, district passwords remained secure throughout the incident.

Important: While this agreement provides significant peace of mind, we urge all members of our community to remain vigilant against phishing attempts. No one should ever ask for your password, phone number, or confirmation codes.

For ongoing updates, please visit the official [Instructure Incident Page](#).