

## Shelly Hollis, Moderator



Shelly Hollis is the Director of the Center for Cyber Education (CCE) at Mississippi State University (MSU). Hollis joined MSU in 2014 and began directing the CCE in 2018. Hollis works with the Mississippi Cyber Initiative to help train and grow the cybersecurity workforce. In her role at the CCE, Hollis provides cyber awareness training and leads student teams to conduct free cybersecurity assessments for small businesses and school districts across the state. Hollis also works with the Mississippi Department of Education to facilitate the development and implementation of the K-12 computer science initiative for the state of Mississippi, lead ongoing CS curriculum development and updates, facilitate training of K-12 teachers in CS content, host summer cybersecurity camps, and secures funding to support CS education. Prior to joining MSU, she worked in a

Mississippi public school district managing district technology. Before moving to Mississippi in 2007, she co-owned and operated a database design company where she created, installed, and maintained customized pre-school enrollment-management and compliance software solutions. Hollis is a graduate of Huntingdon College in Alabama where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science. Hollis is currently working toward a Master's degree in Instructional Technology from MSU.