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Curtis Coleman is a tenured Associate Professor and Founding Director of the Cybersecurity Education Center at Oklahoma Christian University, a National Security Agency (NSA)-designated National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education. He is a retired U.S. Air Force officer with more than 20 years of executive leadership experience in cybersecurity.

For over 15 years, Professor Coleman served as Vice President and Chief Information Security Officer at Seagate Technology, a Fortune 500 multinational digital storage company. In that role, he led the company's global electronic security operations program, directing the implementation of enterprise-wide security policies, operational technologies, and risk management practices to protect Seagate's worldwide data and information systems.

Professor Coleman currently serves, by appointment of the Governor of Oklahoma, as Secretary of the Oklahoma Cybersecurity Strategy Planning Task Force. In this capacity, he represents the cybersecurity interests and protection needs of K-12 and post-secondary education institutions. As a voting member of the task force, he contributes to the strategic

oversight, planning, and budget management of a multi-year, multi-million-dollar statewide cybersecurity initiative.

He holds several industry-recognized cybersecurity certifications, including Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), and Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer (CDPSE). Coleman has been recognized among the Top 150 Security Executives in North America by ExecRank and was internationally recognized in 2026 as a Top 50 Information Security Professional by OnCon, an industry peer-voted award.