POLICY PURPOSE:
This policy provides direction and support for managing third party relationships and guidance for granting access to third parties.

POLICY STATEMENT:

I. Managing Third Parties:
Third parties who access CSUN information assets must be required to adhere to appropriate CSU and campus information security policies and standards. As appropriate, a risk assessment must be conducted to determine the specific implications and control requirements for the service provided.

II. Granting Access to Third Parties:
Third party service providers may be granted access to campus information assets containing protected data as defined in the CSU Data Classification Standard only when they have a need for specific access in order to accomplish an authorized task. This access must be authorized by a designated campus official and based on the principles of need-to-know and least privilege.

Third party service providers must not be granted access to campus level 1 or level 2 information assets as defined in the CSU Data Classification Standard until the access has been authorized, appropriate security controls have been implemented, and a contract/agreement has been signed defining the terms for access.

FURTHER INFORMATION:
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