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## REDSTONE CONSULTING GROUP AND EXCLAMATION SERVICES TEAM UP TO HELP CREDIT UNIONS PREPARE FOR CYBER EXAMINATIONS

Starting in 2019, all credit unions of more than \$250M in assets are subject to examination using the NCUA's expanded ACET based cybersecurity exam. Redstone Consulting Group's (RCG) [ACET Collaboration Portal](#) helps credit unions save time and effort when preparing for the exam by organizing tasks, enabling role-based collaboration, and providing secure document storage. Redstone Consulting Group and Exclamation Services have teamed up to provide this effective tool to more credit unions. With the Exclamation Services partnership, the ACET Portal is now offered to smaller credit unions, along with assistance from Exclamation's IT Services team. Costs are tied to a credit union's asset base and may be as low as \$2,000 per year for full functionality and unlimited users.

The ACET Collaboration Portal provides a cloud-based platform that consolidates work into one place, enforces a tailorable workflow, enables role-based access with individualized progress tracking, and secures the electronic storage of supporting documents via Virtual StrongBox™. The Portal also streamlines exam preparation with an intuitive, project-centered interface, so you know where you stand before the NCUA exam begins. The interface includes integrated progress dashboards for individuals and project owners, with historical tracking of decision process and prior year responses.

"The institutions with up to \$700M in assets that Exclamation primarily serves are particularly challenged by the evolving cybersecurity requirements. Due to their size they may not have dedicated staff in place to get ready for examinations. Preparing ends up being an overall team effort, with work farmed out across the institution. Expertise from many people across the CU must come together effectively," said Exclamation Services CEO Alan Bergstrom. "The Portal organizes the process for our clients. Its built-in repository, guidance, workflow, and evidence linking capabilities makes exam prep much easier. Cloud-based access and a dedicated role for outside assistance also make it much easier for my team to help our clients prepare."

"We're pleased to be working with Exclamation Services to support their credit union clients as they take on the complex challenge of preparing for the new NCUA ACET cybersecurity exam," said Steve Powers, President Redstone Consulting Group. "Partners like Exclamation help us to ensure that smaller institutions get the quality assistance they may need in adapting to the new examination guidelines."

### **About Redstone Consulting Group, LLC**

The Redstone Consulting Group is a Credit Union Service Organization (CUSO) wholly-owned by Redstone Federal Credit Union. With more than 400,000 members and over \$5 billion in assets, RFCU recognizes that what it solves for itself also benefits other credit unions: “Solve for Redstone, Solve for Many”™. RFCU launched RCG in May 2012. For more than seven years, RCG has provided software solutions to financial institutions across the country. For more information visit [www.redstoneconsultinggroup.org](http://www.redstoneconsultinggroup.org).

### **About Exclamation Services, LLC**

Exclamation Services is a Credit Union Service Organization (CUSO) wholly-owned by Simplicity Credit Union. Our focus is on providing critical business functions that all credit unions require, but often struggle with for a variety of reasons—from size, budget, or talent. We are experts in HR, IT, Marketing, and Operations, doing what we’ve been called to do and loving every minute of it. Exclamation exists to provide cost-effective expertise to help small- and medium-sized credit unions survive and thrive in today’s challenging environment: “Do What You Do Best; Let Us Do the Rest.” For more information visit [www.exclamationcuso.com](http://www.exclamationcuso.com).

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