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**Subject: <u>Joey Webb, Jr.</u>**<u>, CGCIO.  What is a CGCIO?</u>

**Joey Webb, Jr.**, CGCIO
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Haywood County, NC

This is how **Joey Webb, Jr.** signs his name to emails on joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov.

What is a CGCIO?

CompTIA: Information Technology (IT) Certifications & Training
https://www.comptia.org
CompTIA is the leading IT certification provider, with 75 million+ industry and tech professionals who design, implement, manage and safeguard the technology ...

This appears to be an NGO (None Government Organization), kind of like one of those on-line Universities that you can get your degree.

From:
https://connect.comptia.org/connect/public-sector/public-technology-institute/certified-government-chief-information-officer-(cgcio-)-program

Here is the program **Joey Webb Jr.** evidently took to become a certified official CGCIO.  All it took was:

- One full-day class to start the program, one full-day class at the midpoint of the program and one at graduation. Students will have the option to attend in person or virtually. Attendance at these classes is mandatory.
- 9 monthly virtual class discussions, which are 2 hours in length
- Monthly homework assignments
- Online, self-paced coursework
- $3,700: Members of CompTIA*, CompTIA PTI, MISAC, CCISDA, GMIS, and CGAIT
- $4,200: all others
- Required reading: Students are required to purchase these two books which will be used throughout the program.
    - "CIO Leadership for Cities and Counties: Emerging Trends and Practices." We will be using this book throughout the program. It is available for $29.93 on Amazon.
    - "Seven Trends that will Transform Government Through Technology." It is available for $19.93 on Amazon.

I'll betcha Haywood County coughed up the $3,700 - $4,200 to put **Joey Webb, Jr.** through this course.

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