

Greetings,

It is our pleasure to present this Quarterly Executive Summary of ongoing activities of the Standardization of Postsecondary Education Electronic Data Exchange (SPEEDE) Committee of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO). The AACRAO SPEEDE Committee was formed in the late 1980's and has been very active since then in the coordination, development, and implementation of international exchange standards in United States and Canada by representing secondary and postsecondary education in collaboration with the standards setting body, P20W Education Standards Council (PESC). The Committee reports to the AACRAO Vice President for Information Technology (Group VI), Nicole Rovig.

We hope you enjoy this Executive Summary which contains the updates from January – March of 2015. More information can be found at the [AACRAO SPEEDE Committee Link](#).

### Welcome

We are pleased to welcome our newest committee member Roger Lurie, Executive Director, Enrollment Services/IS Development at Arizona State University. Roger has almost three decades of experience in Education and has served on previous advisory boards and committees in Education. Roger enjoys presenting and is excited to be a part of the e-transcript solution and we are equally excited to have him join the committee. Roger will be one of the presenters in an upcoming AACRAO SPEEDE Committee Webinar in June of 2015. Watch for an announcement from AACRAO for the specifics.

### Committee Meetings & Conferences:

The AACRAO SPEEDE Committee aspires to educate and facilitate expanding the adoption of electronic records exchange in secondary and postsecondary education. One way we do this is through promotion and education by offering SPEEDE sessions at Regional and National (Annual) AACRAO Conferences. If you would like more information or have a great presentation idea please let us know [speede@aacrao.org](mailto:speede@aacrao.org).

#### Committee F2F Meetings

Committee members met F2F at SACRAO February 1-4 in Mobile, AL. This regional conference of the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers was a great opportunity to continue to further the discussion in regards to Electronic Transcript Exchange. The Committee presented one workshop and three sessions focused on implementation and benefits of electronic data exchange of education records. The sessions were well attended and the participants were very engaged. We appreciated the opportunity to collaborate with the great people at SACRAO. A huge thank you to Joe Papari and the SACRAO Conference for having us.

### P20W (PESC) Activities:

In line with our mission to develop, promote and maintain standards for the electronic exchange of education records, in conjunction with appropriate national and international standards bodies through participation in P20W (PESC) we have participated in the following:

Academic e-Portfolio	Canadian PESC User Group	Change Control Board	Common Data Services	Common XML
Electronic Authentication/Authorization(EA2)	Education Record User Group	PESC Board	PESC Seal of Approval	Technical Advisory Board

For more information about these PESC initiatives, to get involved, or to become a member please check out [www.PESC.org](http://www.PESC.org) !

#### **Standards & Crosswalk Development:**

Final versions of all approved EDI and XML standards and completed crosswalks can be downloaded at the P20W (PESC) Website [Standards Link](#) and [Crosswalk Link](#) . Modifications to these standards are facilitated by the PESC Education Record User Group (ERUG). Updates for the PESC XML College Transcript v1.5 & 1.6 have now been posted to the PESC website. The committee is also in process of updating the implementation guide (IG) to reflect the changes in these newer versions of the standard.

#### **Sharing Information:**

Interested in participating in various discussions with the AACRAO SPEEDE community via the SPEEDE-L list serv? Go to [Listserv Link](#).

Interested in the Electronic Data Exchange (EDX) Primer which addresses commonly asked questions regarding electronic data exchanges using EDI and XML? Get your copy today from the [AACRAO Online Bookstore](#) !

Wondering about PDF's? The AACRAO SPEEDE Committee released a compilation of PDF Best Practices based on survey feedback from the AACRAO Membership and PESC Community. Resulting PDF Best Practices can now be found on the AACRAO Website [PDF Best Practices Link](#) .

*This concludes the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee updates for January – March 2015.*