

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 July - September of 2015. More information can be found at the [AACRAO SPEEDE Committee Link](#).

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.

Committee F2F Meeting @ AACRAO Transfer and Technology Conference

The AACRAO SPEEDE Committee holds a weekly teleconference to discuss updates from our work with PESC, identify opportunities to provide education and information about EDX, and complete work items that relate to our mission and vision. Recently committee members met F2F at the AACRAO Transfer and Technology Meeting July 12-14 in Austin Texas. The combined meeting gave us a unique opportunity to present both technical and general content to a diverse group of participants. We were able to offer several electronic transcript exchange sessions which spotlighted case studies, best practices and tools to assist folks in getting their electronic transcript exchange going or advancing to the next level. We were honored to have the support of our dear friend and colleague Dave Stones who presented "SPEEDE and ExPRESS Long Term Success in Texas, and What Made it Work". We were also grateful to Mark McConahay who recognized the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee's rich history and contributions and specifically recognized Dave Stones who developed the initial transcript exchange standard at UT Austin in 1981. Our round table was a hit and all of the participants challenged us with great questions and ideas for future work efforts. We finally met committee member Mel Dvorak in person which was a true pleasure and we enjoyed the culture and cuisine of Austin with our fellow conference participants. Kudos to AACRAO Leadership, Lee Furbeck and Mark McConahay for putting together such an informative program.

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:

<http://aacrao.org/About-AACRAO/committees/speede.aspx>

Academic e-Portfolio	Canadian PESC User Group	Change Control Board (CCB)	Academic Credential & Experiential Learning Task Force	Edexchange Task Force (CDS)
EA2 (InCommon/Federated ID)	Education Record User Group (ERUG)	PESC Board of Directors	PESC Seal of Approval	Technical Advisory Board (TAB)

For more information about these PESC initiatives, to get involved, or to become a member please check out www.PESC.org !

Hot Topic!! Academic Credential and Experiential Learning Updates:

The conversation is happening...are you involved?

[Extending the Transcript Whitepaper](#)

[Task Force Forms under PESC](#)

[Hot Topic: Extended Transcript Track at AACRAO Transfer and Technology Conference](#)

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 list serv? Please use the **new VT Google Group** speede-g@vt.edu . This is replacing the listserv list speede-l@listserv.vt.edu . Please start changing any reference to speede-l@listserv.vt.edu to speede-g@vt.edu .

Do you have all your resources in your library? The **Electronic Data Exchange (EDX) Primer** addresses commonly asked questions regarding electronic data exchanges using EDI and XML. Get your copy today from the [AACRAO Online Bookstore](#) !

Wondering about PDF? 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](#) .

Are there **new topics** you would like to see covered in webinars, sessions or publications? Please let us know speede@aacrao.org

This concludes the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee updates for July - September 2015.