

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 2016. More information can be found at the [AACRAO SPEEDE Committee Link](#).

**Committee Meetings & Conferences:**

The AACRAO SPEEDE Committee aspires to educate and facilitate our shared community on the use and 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 at [speede@aacrao.org](mailto:speede@aacrao.org). The AACRAO SPEEDE Committee holds a weekly call to discuss updates from our work with PESC and to identify opportunities to provide education through AACRAO.

**Highlights**

<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face to Face meeting at AACRAO Tech and Transfer Conference. Focus of meeting centered on necessary support updates to Implementation Guides for PESC approved standards.</li> <li>• SPEEDE Committee provided content for six (6) sessions during ATC.</li> <li>• SPEEDE representation at RMACRAO.</li> </ul>
<b>Aug.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommended Implementation Practices (RIPs) updated document finalized and sent to PESC for publishing.</li> <li>• Implementation Guide for College Transcript XML schema updated to V 1.6.0.</li> <li>• Education Test Score XML schema updated to reflect Smarter Balanced Common Core score reporting. Awaiting to be published by PESC.</li> </ul>
<b>Sept.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation guide updated for XML High School Transcript V 1.5.0.</li> <li>• Implementation guide updated for XML Admissions Application V 1.3.0.</li> <li>• All updated implementation guides posted to the PESC website, in both PDF and Microsoft Word formats.</li> </ul>

**P20W Education Standards Council (PESC) Initiatives:**

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, most of our Committee actively participates in one (or more) of the following PESC workgroups

and initiatives. These workgroups provide key support to the governance and maintenance of Standards development and assessment.

<a href="#">Academic e-Portfolio</a> <b>Standard Approved!</b>	<a href="#">Canadian PESC User Group</a>	<a href="#">Change Control Board (CCB)</a>	<a href="#">Academic Credentialing and Experiential Learning Task Force</a>	<a href="#">EdExchange: Common Data Services Task Force (CDS)</a>
<a href="#">EA2 Task Force (Electronic Authentication/Authorization)</a>	<a href="#">Education Record User Group (ERUG)</a>	Board of Directors	<a href="#">Seal of Approval</a> <b>APPLY TODAY!</b>	<a href="#">Technical Advisory Board (TAB)</a>

For more information on these workgroups and initiatives, or to become a member of PESC, please check out [www.PESC.org](http://www.PESC.org)!

### Standards, Crosswalks and Implementation Guide Development:

Final versions of all [PESC Approved Standards](#) for both EDI and XML can be downloaded free of charge from the PESC Website. This includes EDI and XML Implementation Guides (IGs) & EDI-XML XML-EDI Crosswalks. The Committee is in process of prioritizing updates to the XML IGs in collaboration with the Canadian PESC User Group.

Requests for modifications to PESC standards can be sent to the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee and are ultimately discussed in the PESC Education Record User Group (ERUG). Once the use case is validated the change request is submitted through PESC Change Control Board for approval. Latest update...Core main 1.15.0 has now been published to the PESC website.

### Sharing Information:

Interested in participating in various discussions with the AACRAO SPEEDE community? Please use the new VT Google Group [speede-g@vt.edu](mailto:speede-g@vt.edu).

Great Resources: [Electronic Data Exchange \(EDX\) Primer](#) addresses commonly asked questions regarding electronic data exchanges using EDI and XML & the [2016 AACRAO Academic Record and Transcript Guide](#) available from the [AACRAO Online Bookstore](#) !

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](#) .

Examples of successful electronic transcript exchange implementations now available from AACRAO Speede Committee Members Sue Reyes San Diego State University and Tuan Anh Do from San Francisco State University at the [AACRAO link to Case Studies](#) . Suggestions for **new topics** you would like to see covered contact us [speede@aacrao.org](mailto:speede@aacrao.org)

*This concludes the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee updates for July – September 2016.*