

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 October-December 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 at 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.

Committee F2F Meeting @ PESC's Fall Global Symposium and Annual Summit

Recently five committee members met F2F and participated in PESC'S 2ND Annual Global Data Symposium and Summit October 14-16 in Washington, DC. This meeting gave committee members a chance to work face-to-face with other PESC members within the various workgroups, boards and tasks forces. The meeting highlights included a presentation on Digital Student Data Repositories, The growing Global Awareness of Data Mobility & Privacy, and The Groningen Declaration Network. We were pleased to see that electronic exchange is a goal for the global community. The presentation on Emerging Best Practices in Academic Credentialing & Experiential Learning by Tom Black, Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs and University Registrar at Stanford University, helped us stretch our concept of how student credentials might evolve in the future. We discussed how extending the information contained in credentials and enabling flexibility in the secure electronic transmission of documents (such as diplomas and certificates) could assist students and employers in connecting and communicating more effectively. Ultimately this could enable more career opportunities for students. [Learn more!](#)

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, we participated in the following PESC initiatives:

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 or to get involved, drive standards, and 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](#)

[Academic Credentialing and Experiential Learning Task Force Resources](#)

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? Please use the [new VT Google Group speede-g@vt.edu](#). This list replaces the speede-l@listserv.vt.edu list serve, which has been retired.

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 & **[The 2016 AACRAO Academic Record and Transcript Guide](#)** is NOW available...Get your copies 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? Do you need help with an electronic exchange question? Please let us know speede@aacrao.org

This concludes the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee updates for October – December 2015.