

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, formed in the late 1980's, actively participates in the development, maintenance, and implementation of EDI and XML international standards that are engaged within secondary and postsecondary education data transmissions. 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 2016. More information can be found at the [AACRAO SPEEDE Committee Link](#).

### Committee Retiree Announcements

Two of our SPEEDE committee members will be retiring this spring. **Susan Dorsey**, from the University of Colorado Boulder, and **Roger Lurie**, from Arizona State University, have both informed the committee of their impending retirements in spring 2017. The SPEEDE Committee would like to recognize their excellent contributions to our community, and wish them all the best in their next chapter.

The SPEEDE Committee will be seeking candidates to replace these two open positions. Folks interested in joining the SPEEDE Committee should check out the following information on the AACRAO website:

[AACRAO Committee Info](#)  
[Committee Application](#)

### 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.

### Noteworthy Activities during the Past Quarter

SPEEDE committee members **Matt Bemis**, **Tuan Do**, **Roger Lurie**, and **Monterey Sims** provided a preconference workshop, and several EDX sessions at the PACRAO conference in Las Vegas. Additionally, SPEEDE committee member **Jeff Elliott** represented our Committee through sessions at MOACRAO in October 2016.

Committee members **Susan Reyes** and **Monterey Sims** attended the AACRAO leadership meeting in Washington DC this past December.

Additional accolades are extended to SPEEDE committee member **Doug Holmes**, who continues to carry the heavy lifting of managing our program content and session database management for AACRAO annual and AACRAO technology conferences.

Finally, it has been an excellent quarter of activity for PESC workgroups. Committee members active within these workgroups include **Matt Bemis**, **Jerry Bracken**, **Tuan Do**, **Jeff Elliott**, **Doug Holmes**, **Susan Reyes**, and **Monterey Sims**. These workgroups drive the maintenance and development of new and existing PESC standards, and serve a vital role in the governance and development of these standards.

## (PESC) Initiatives

Following is a summary of the important work groups and task force groups in which PESC and AACRAO are engaged, and which provide key support to the governance and maintenance of EDI and XML standards development and assessment. 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).

<a href="#">Academic e-Portfolio</a> Standard Approved!	<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> APPLY TODAY!	<a href="#">Technical Advisory Board (TAB)</a>

## 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](#).

Examples of successful electronic transcript exchange implementations from AACRAO SPEEDE Committee members Sue Reyes from San Diego State University and Tuan Anh Do from San Francisco State University now available on the [AACRAO website](#). Have suggestions for new topics you would like to see covered? Contact us at [speede@aacrao.org](mailto:speede@aacrao.org)

This concludes the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee updates for October – December 2016.