

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 April - June 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](mailto:speede@aacrao.org).

#### Committee F2F Meetings

Committee members met F2F at AACRAO Annual Meeting April 12-15 in Baltimore, MD. The Annual Meeting provided an opportunity to spotlight best practices and case studies regarding successful electronic record exchange initiatives. It was also our first experience with poster sessions which turned out to be a great way to convey information on our poster titled, "What the Heck is EDX?" A big thank you to Susan Dorsey and her colleagues at UC Boulder for creating our amazing poster! Our sessions were well attended and participants asked thought provoking questions in their efforts to get EDX moving at their institutions. Much of the discussion revolved around automation efforts that can be realized by optimizing processes to utilize the data available with EDI and XML exchange. Kudos to AACRAO and the Program Committee for putting together such an informative and engaging meeting!

### 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:

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

### 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](mailto:speede-g@vt.edu) . This is replacing the listserv list [speede-l@listserv.vt.edu](mailto:speede-l@listserv.vt.edu). Please start changing any reference to [speede-l@listserv.vt.edu](mailto:speede-l@listserv.vt.edu) to [speede-g@vt.edu](mailto: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](mailto:speede@aacrao.org)

*This concludes the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee updates for April - June 2015.*