

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 January – March 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 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 @ AACRAO Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ

Recently all 10 SPEEDE Committee members gathered for a face to face meeting and participated presented 7 sessions, 1 roundtable and 2 poster sessions at AACRAO's 102 Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ including:

- Electronic Transcripts: A Step-by-Step Guide to Making It Happen
- Case Studies: Maximize the Benefit of Electronic Transcripts
- Secure Electronic Exchange of PDF Student Transcripts
- Round Table: Sending and Receiving Transcripts
- Poster Session: What Is SPEEDE? And What Can SPEEDE Do for Me?
- Poster Session: What the Heck Is EDX?
- Use Systems, Servers, Vendors & Standards to Innovate, Automate & Improve Service
- Functional/Technical Overview: Implementing Academic Record Electronic Exchange
- Wringing Electronic Data from Paper and PDF Transcripts
- Electronic Transcripts Best Practices

There was good attendance at the sessions and we got a sense that people are still very much interested in how to implement electronic education record exchange at their institutions. [Session Handouts](#) for these and other sessions are now available on the AACRAO Website!

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:

<u>Academic e-Portfolio</u> NOW OPEN FOR 30 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT!	<u>Canadian PESC User Group</u>	<u>Change Control Board (CCB)</u>	<u>Academic Credentialing and Experiential Learning Task Force</u>	<u>EDexchange: Common Data Services Task Force (CDS)</u>
<u>EA2 Task Force (Electronic Authentication/Authorization)</u>	<u>Education Record User Group (ERUG)</u>	<u>Board of Directors</u>	<u>Seal of Approval</u> APPLY TODAY!	<u>Technical Advisory Board (TAB)</u>

For more information or to become a member please check out www.PESC.org!

Standards & Crosswalk 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 Implementation Guides (IGs) & EDI-XML XML-EDI Crosswalks. The committee is in process of prioritizing updates to the (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.

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

This concludes the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee updates for January – March 2016.