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Dear Mr. Sessa:

We are very happy to write in support of the EdUnify project proposed by PESC (Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council) to develop the proof of concept for an innovative directory service model. EdUnify will connect our global community of students, advisors, faculty, researchers, and administrators with essential information – no matter where the information resides – to enable better decision-making to drive student success.

ConnectEDU is an active member in the PESC community. ConnectEDU is excited by the prospect of the open exchange of education data that EdUnify represents. In our work with postsecondary institutions, government agencies, associations and industry partners, ConnectEDU clearly recognizes the vital importance in developing new information technologies to support student mobility and the currency of learning. We need to dedicate resources to improve how credentials and recognition seamlessly follow learners as they move and aspire to complete degrees. In doing so, we need a means to better work together - in a student centric world – complementing the localized and self contained traditional student experiences that most institutional systems support well.

Working with PESC to develop EdUnify will afford the broader educational community the opportunity to combine efforts, leverage reuse and improve transparency of information services in order to benefit learners of all types. We strongly support the EdUnify project and will devote our efforts and resources to support this worthy project adding to our commitment to adopt the PESC standards already in progress.

Sincerely,

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