PESC is the voice for the efficient and secure real-time exchange of student data from initial access of the student from high school into the college and university environment, through successful completion of the education experience and into the workforce.

PESC’s cornerstone principle is open, transparent collaboration fueled by community participation. The sharing of ideas and best practices reminds us that while we work in a competitive environment, as stakeholders we must also cooperate and work together for the greater common good.

That greater common good for stakeholders is ensuring student progression and achievement and a successful learning experience along the P20W lifecycle.

PESC is driving the collaborative development and alignment of data across disparate systems, across sectors & is eliminating barriers that inflate costs for institutions, students, parents, states and taxpayers.

PESC envisions an interoperable environment that enables students to successfully progress & smoothly transition throughout the entire education lifecycle. The goal of seamless interoperability is achievable. We have the ability, we’ve identified what needs to be done, and we know how to do it.

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The proprietary and disjointed approach education has historically and traditionally taken toward entry and retrieval of student data is costly, unwieldy and ineffective.

Now more than ever and combined with unprecedented public and private funding and political will, technologies that provide significant improvement in process, customer service, research, data integrity, cost containment and accountability are available.

PESC recommends its Approved Standards, provided free of charge, as a solution as with standard methods of communicating and transporting data, disparate software and systems can be still be synchronized harmoniously.

PESC Approved Standards, created with open and transparent development and approval processes, include data element names, definitions, code sets, implementation guides and technical instructions. As a “best practices” model, they can be adopted by individual data systems and for exchange between data systems.

Student data, while stored and processed by various sources and disparate systems, must be accessible and portable. With PESC Approved Standards, architects and IT executives can make sound decisions and rely on a proven return on investment. State administrators, admissions officers, registrars and business and financial aid officers can use and depend on the quality of student data.

Data and software providers can meet the needs of users faster without worrying about multiple methods and costly proprietary formats. Researchers can be more confident in the consistency of results and improve data-driven decision-making and accuracy.

By eliminating barriers, simplifying access, improving data quality, reducing cost, & bridging data gaps along the P20W education lifecycle, a new level of efficiency emerges. With its founding in 1997 by 29 leaders in education, PESC is powered by a strong membership that is dedicated to achieving its mission and together we are transforming the education landscape.