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Central Connecticut State University, JustIQ, Ontario College Application Services, Regent Education, and the University of Lethbridge Join PESC Membership

January 24, 2007 (Washington DC) ~ The Board of Directors of the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC) is very pleased to announce that Central Connecticut State University, JustIQ, Ontario College Application Services, Regent Education, and the University of Lethbridge have joined the PESC Membership.

“The entire JustIQ team is thrilled to join PESC,” states Olin Hyde, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for JustIQ. “Its mission to create open standards makes it easier for us to streamline information systems for education finance companies. We sincerely hope that we can help the student loan industry develop, adopt and benefit from the technical support offered by PESC and its members and affiliates.”

“As the first off-the-shelf financial aid solution designed to interoperate and enhance college and university’s technology investment, Regent is pleased to join PESC’s efforts in creating national standards which allow for seamless data exchange between all organizations serving and supporting the higher education community,” states Leonard Gude, Vice President of Financial Aid Solutions at Regent Education and former PESC Board of Directors member.

For more information about Central Connecticut State University, please visit www.CCSU.edu. For more information about JustIQ, please visit www.JustIQ.com. For more information about Ontario College Application Services, please visit www.OntarioColleges.ca. For more information about Regent Education, please visit www.RegentEducation.com. For more information about the University of Lethbridge, please visit www.ULeth.ca.

About Central Connecticut State University
Central Connecticut State University is a regional, comprehensive public university dedicated to learning in the liberal arts and sciences and to education for the professions. Comprising five schools—Arts & Sciences, Business, Education & Professional Studies, Technology, and Graduate Studies—CCSU offers undergraduate and graduate programs through the Master’s and sixth-year levels and the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership. Committed to offering Connecticut citizens access to distinctive academic programs of high quality, the University is also a responsive and creative intellectual and economic resource for the people and institutions of our state’s Capitol Region. More than 85 percent of CCSU graduates remain in Connecticut, contributing to the intellectual, cultural, and economic health of the state. CCSU is, above all else, a vibrant learning-centered community dedicated to teaching and to scholarship.
undergraduate and graduate level balances academic challenge and personal support, leading students to become thoughtful, responsible, and successful citizens. A network of study-abroad opportunities, overseas inter-institutional arrangements, and other internationally focused educational programming prepares students to become “global citizens,” responsive to a world of cultural differences and able to succeed in an increasingly international marketplace.

About JustIQ
JustIQ, a subsidiary of Integrant Inc., specializes in providing IT solutions for the student loan industry. Our team has over 15 years of experience developing custom applications and providing IT support. Since 2000, we have accumulated over 100 project years of experience building groundbreaking solutions for the student loan industry. Our teams have deep experience in XML, .NET, SQL and working with CommonLine, CAM and industry standard systems. Our tools facilitate precise analysis, accurate reporting and enterprise-wide sharing of all data associated with borrowers and loans. Partnering with JustIQ allows you to focus on your core competencies and accelerate your business processes. Integrant Inc. is a global outsourcing provider delivering IT services to companies since 1992. We specialize in providing solutions to the mid-market financial service industry. We offer a full range of services including strategic IT consulting, custom development, CRM solutions and Business Intelligence tools. Performance is our passion. We align technology with business processes so clients can maximize the value of their most important asset—people. Our services enable you to focus on your core competencies.

About Ontario College Application Services
Created in 1992 by the 24 Ontario college presidents and located in Guelph, Ontario, the Ontario College Application Services provides administrative systems and application processing services for Ontario’s 24 colleges, three regional campuses of the University of Guelph, and the Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences. OCAS is a central agency for 150,000 college applicants yearly, 28 colleges, and 1,100 provincial high schools. OCAS ensures that a college applicant’s data, grades, and supporting documents are delivered accurately and efficiently from high school to college, college to college, college to university, and university to college.

About Regent Education
Founded in 1979, Regent Education provides software solutions exclusively for higher education institutions, where it is a leading provider of Financial Aid Management Software. Regent is the market’s first off-the-shelf solution designed to coexist, interoperate and enhance existing ERP system investments. Their products are fully web-based and operate on open standards architecture which utilizes the benefits of 25 years of Higher Education knowledge and experience with today’s flexible, interoperable web-based technologies.

About the University of Lethbridge
The University of Lethbridge’s focus on the liberal arts, selected professional programs, smaller classes, coop placements and involvement of students in faculty research provides the very best education available. At the Masters level, programs in the arts, science, education and management are very successful. Most importantly, they have just formed the School of Graduate Studies and admitted their first PhD students. Their faculty are among the very best. Their combined scientific funding from Alberta and federal sources is the highest in Canada for Universities their size. Their scholars in the humanities, social sciences, education and management continue to publish at a very high rate. As a clear indication of this success the University of Lethbridge faculty have received many awards and recognition for their research and teaching.

About PESC
Established in 1997 and located in Washington, D.C., the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC) is a non-profit, community-based, umbrella association of colleges and universities; professional and commercial organizations; data, software and service providers; and state and federal government agencies. PESC’s mission is to lead the establishment and adoption of data exchange standards in education. The goals of the mission are to enable the improvement of institutional performance and foster collaboration across educational communities in order to lower costs, improve service, and attain system interoperability.