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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM CIO DAVID J. ERNST TO KEYNOTE PESC FALL 2011 DATA SUMMIT

Summit Program Includes Official Launch of EA2’s AdmitMe Pilot Project and Official Launch of the new Education Data Network Task Force

(Washington DC) – PESC is very pleased to announce its keynote speaker David J. Ernst for the Fall 2011 Data Summit October 12-14, 2011 in San Francisco. Due to his unique perspective, Dr. Ernst’s keynote address will discuss the value and importance of collaboration and standards; and his address will take place over lunch on Thursday October 13, 2011.

David J. Ernst is Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Associate Vice President in the Office of the President for the University of California system. In this role he provides leadership and support for information technology planning and implementation at the system-wide level as well as supporting those activities on the ten University of California campuses. Major areas of focus include the creation of a UC Cyber Infrastructure serving teaching and research as well as enabling administrative efficiencies through the strategic use of information technology.

Dr. Ernst serves as Board Chair of the IMS Global Learning Consortium, Board Chair of the Corporation for Educational Networking Initiatives in California (CENIC,) and recently completed five years as a faculty member of the EDUCAUSE/CAUDIT Australian Management Institute. Prior to his appointment at the University of California, David was the CIO for the California State University (CSU) system. He provided information technology leadership for the 23-campus, 420,000 student CSU system. His major focus included eight key academic technology initiatives, the final phases of implementation for higher education’s largest ERP project, and a comprehensive system wide network infrastructure installation.

He has contributed to CAUSE, EDUCOM, and EDUCAUSE in a variety of roles in the past three decades. David was a founding member of the EDUCAUSE Institute, serving on the faculties of both the Leadership and Management programs from 1990 through 2000. He also served as the Director of the SAC Executive Seminar from 1996-2003.
Prior to joining the CSU in 1995, David was a senior manager in Coopers & Lybrand’s Higher Education Consulting Group. Over the past thirty years he has held senior management and information technology positions at UC San Diego, Stanford University and UC San Francisco. He holds Bachelor’s Degrees in Political Science and Rhetoric and a Juris Doctor Degree from the University of California at Davis.

PESC’s Fall 2011 Data Summit also includes the official launch of EA2’s AdmitMe pilot project being conducted in partnership with InCommon, ACT, College Board, Common Application and a number of institutional and service provider stakeholders. The Summit also serves as the official launch of a new Education Data Network (ED-net) Task Force. This Task Force is looking to develop a PESC standard for data exchange (starting with transcripts) using web services that enables any vendor following the standard to communicate directly with the appropriate transcript exchange host for the targeted institution.

As a reminder, registration and hotel reservations are still available. To register and find more information about the Fall 2011 Data Summit including the current agenda, please visit http://www.PESC.org.

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PESC envisions national and international interoperability, that is a trustworthy, inter-connected environment built by and between communities of interest in which data flows seamlessly from one system to another and throughout the entire eco-system when and where needed without compatibility barriers but in a safe, secure, reliable, and efficient manner. To achieve the mission and the vision, PESC organizes activities to: accelerate performance and service, reduce cost, lead collaborative development, set and maintain common data standards, promote best practices, link public and private sectors, and serve as data experts.

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