COLLEGE BOARD'S SUSAN MCCrackin & SHEEO'S HANS L'ORANGE HONORED WITH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

On behalf of the PESC community, we are very pleased and excited to announce College Board's Susan McCrackin and SHEEO's Hans L'Orange as recipients of PESC's Distinguished Service Awards for 2012-2013.

At College Board, Susan McCrackin serves as Senior Director of Financial Aid Methodology. With College Board as a Founding Member of PESC, Susan serves as Chair of the Steering Committee, the body that oversees all XML development and maintenance within PESC's Standards Forum for Education. As Chair now for four years, Susan specifically participates in PESC Board meetings to ensure seamless communications between the Standards Forum and the PESC Board.

At the State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO) Association, Hans L'Orange serves as Vice President for Research and Information Resources, a position he's held since 1998. With SHEEO as a leading Member of PESC, Hans serves as Co-Chair of the Common Education Data Standards (CEDS) User Group, a cross-sector body under PESC that supports the implementation and mission of CEDS as administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the U.S. Department of Education.

PESC is pleased to award both during its luncheon Tuesday October 1, 2013 at the Fall 2013 Data Summit being held in Palm Beach at the Four Seasons Hotel.

Past recipients of PESC’s Distinguished Service Awards:
2011 - John C. Ittelson, Ph.D., California State University Monterey Bay
2010 - Charles Leonhardt, Georgetown University; AACRAO SPEEDE Committee
2009 – Kristi Blabaum, NASLA; Michael Morris, ACT
2008 – Steve Biklen, NASLA; Dave Moldoff, AcademyOne; Clare Smith-Larson, Iowa State University
2007 – Judith Flink, University of Illinois
2006 – AACRAO; Jim Farmer, Georgetown University
2004 – Tim Bornholtz, US Department of Education; Mark Boelmbach, SunGard Higher Education
2003 – Holly Hyland, US Department of Education; Adele Marsh, AES/PHEAA; Dallas Martin, NASFAA; Bruce Marton, University of Texas at Austin
2002 – Jerry Bracken, Brigham Young University
2001 - Steve Margenau, NASLA; Adele Marsh, AES/PHEAA; Bruce Marton, University of Texas at Austin; Jeanenne Rothenberger, Purdue University; Michael Sessa, NASLA
2000 – Rebecca Babel, ELM Resources; Ellen Blackmun, NASFAA; Steve Margenau, NASLA; Karl Van Neste, College Board
1999 - David Leonard, USA Group; Tim Pavlick, KPMG; Dave Stones, Harbinger

ABOUT PESC
PESC envisions national and international interoperability within the Education domain, supported by a trustworthy, interconnected network called EdUnify, 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. Through open and transparent community participation, PESC enables cost-effective connectivity between data systems to accelerate performance and service, to simplify data access and research, and to improve data quality along the P20W education lifecycle.