SCRIP-SAFE® International Endorses Post Education Standards Council EDexchange and Announces Creation of EDI/XML Exchange Server as a Future Node

SCRIP-SAFE Funded Server to Provide Customers a More Robust and Customer Friendly Solution for EDI and XML Delivery Following the Privatization of the “Texas Server”

Loveland, OH (Nov. 28, 2012) – SCRIP-SAFE International formally endorses a nationwide transcript exchange. Specifically, this support centers around the ongoing planning, development and implementation of EDexchange, a federated exchange network being developed by the Common Data Services (CDS) Task Force within the Postsecondary Education Standards Council (PESC). SCRIP-SAFE is an active member of PESC and Jim Wager, SCRIP-SAFE CIO and Vice President serves on this Task Force.

In making this endorsement, SCRIP-SAFE also realizes its first commitment is to its vast network of customers. Accordingly, Joseph E. Orndorff, founder and CEO of SCRIP-SAFE International announced the commitment to fast tract the creation of an EDI/XML exchange capability within eSCRIP-SAFE, America’s largest college and university electronic transcript network. Orndorff stated, “After a detailed review of the privatization of the Texas Server and the impending creation of an Open SPEEDE server by other eTranscript providers, it was determined that eSCRIP-SAFE customers and their daily transactions are best served by an EDI/XML server existing within our infrastructure and network. It is our further intention that this service will become an important node on the EDexchange network.”

Orndorff further stated, “The addition of the EDI/XML exchange within the eSCRIP-SAFE network provides added value to our 400 sending and 1600 receiving institutions by:

- Utilizing the processing workflows of eSS to provide the same user experience for EDI/XML transcripts as is currently available for PDF transcripts.
- Simplifying the identification of the receiver, using the same key-value as currently used by the Texas Server. The recipient information is extracted from the data schema.
- Integrating management reporting for all transcripts regardless of delivery format.
- Providing real-time capability to track the delivery status of EDI/XML transcripts.
- Eliminating the sender/receiver burden of acknowledging delivery confirmation status.
- Positioning the entire network and not just individual schools to be an active member of EDexchange,

SCRIP-SAFE is committed to the principle that the expanded eSS capabilities will utilize PESC standards to leverage the data mapping schools may have already completed for use with the “Texas Server”. In the new configuration, sending schools push transactions to eSS and receiving schools pull transactions from eSS. Cycle times are flexible and are determined by the school.”
ABOUT SCRIP-SAFE

SCRIP-SAFE® International, Inc. is located in Loveland, Ohio, a northern Cincinnati suburb. Since its founding in 1989 as a privately held S Corporation by Joseph Orndorff, SCRIP-SAFE’s suite of products and services has grown from the base product, secured transcript paper, to include 24/7 online document ordering services, secured electronic and paper delivery of transcripts, desktop diploma printing software, custom foil printed diploma paper and in-house diploma printing and mailing.

The company holds the distinction of being both the largest supplier of transcript paper (printing over 24 million sheets annually) and the leading sender of post secondary electronic (PDF) transcripts in the United States

SCRIP-SAFE, under the direction of two former university registrars and in collaboration with current registrars, enrollment managers and information technology experts, developed eSCRIP-SAFE® in 2006 as a secure electronic alternative to the traditional paper transcript. In 2009, Transcripts on Demand®, an on-line, 24/7 transcript ordering system, was introduced. Transcripts on Demand Elite™, a full-service ordering and electronic and paper transcript service joined the family in late 2010.