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Spring 2010 Data Summit Announced

Washington, D.C. – PESC, the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council, is pleased to announce its Spring 2010 Data Summit to be held April 1 - 2, 2010 in Washington, D.C. Data Summits are working meetings that focus on development, implementation and overall connectivity. Other topics of interest that impact data standards and systems are also discussed.

All meetings and discussions are open to all attendees. Engaging discussions, new business contacts, awareness of technical resources and best practices, and tips from experts of leading organizations can be expected. Sessions at the Spring 2010 Data Summit will be held on the following efforts and topics: Authentication & Role Based Access, EdUnify, Kuali Student, National Education Data Model (NEDM), NCES Common Data Standards, NCES SLDS Grants, RS3G & the Bologna Process, and State Data Systems...plus meetings of existing development workgroups and boards: Academic Progress Workgroup, Course Inventory Workgroup, Education Record User Group, PDF Transcript Workgroup, Change Control Board, Steering Committee, Technical Advisory Board; and a special guest speaker, the annual fall reception, and the 12th annual meeting of PESC’s membership.

Registration is now available at www.PESC.org. Please contact the hotel directly for reservations: Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington DC 20001, 800.233.1234. The group rate is $209/night in the PESC Group and reservations must be made by February 26, 2010. The dress code is business casual. Online registration will be announced next week.

PESC thanks GOLD sponsor USAFunds and BRONZE sponsor Edustructures that help make Data Summits possible. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for those interested. Please contact Jennifer Kim, PESC’s Membership Services Manager, for more information and special arrangements at 202.261.6514 or at Jennifer.Kim@PESC.org.

About PESC
Established in 1997 at the National Center for Higher Education and located in Washington, D.C., the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community-based, umbrella association of colleges & universities; college and university systems; professional & commercial organizations; data, software & service providers; non-profit organizations & associations; and state & federal government agencies. 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 higher education lifecycle.