Canadian PESC Users Group

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Agenda

- Why have a Canadian PESC User Group?
- Who participating?
- What have we been doing?
- Questions
Why Have A Canadian User Group?

- Ensure Canadian needs are incorporated in the standards
  - Canadian Policy & Regulations
  - Differences e.g. SIN vs. SSN, ZIP Code vs. Post Code
  - Avoid duplicate standards to ensure student-centric design
- Promote & Educate Canadian Stakeholders on the Standards
- Encourage participation in PESC working groups to develop the standards
- Same information system vendors in Canada and USA
  - Encourage vendor support of the standards
  - Reduce duplication of modules
Canadian PESC User Group participants

- POSTSECONDARY
- Electronic Standards Council
- ARUCC
- ONTARIO COLLEGES .ca
- ONTARIO COLLEGE APPLICATION SERVICE
- DECISION ACADEMIC
- Statistics Canada
- Statistique Canada
- University of Lethbridge
- Ontario Universities’ Application Centre

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Ontario

- EDI transcript volume continually increases amongst universities and colleges via their respective OUAC and OCAS trading hubs. Nearly all schools in both sectors are fully able to send and receive to each other.
- The Ontario College of Teachers also receives EDI undergraduate and B Ed transcripts from universities as part of the teacher certification process.
- OCAS and the colleges use PESC XML standards to receive both Ontario high school transcripts (adding increasing numbers of Ontario high schools and boards into their trading network) and Comprehensive International Assessments from both WES and ICAS evaluation services.
Alberta

- In 2009, Alberta introduced a central “online application and transcript transfer system” for postsecondary education. The service, called ApplyAlberta, has been built using PESC standards and incorporates the Admissions Application, High School Transcript and College Transcript components.

- An upgrade to the newest PESC standards version is being planned.
In addition to the traditional EDI transcripts being exchanged between postsecondary institutions in the province for many years, the PESC XML College Transcript, Transcript Batch and Transcript Acknowledgement standards are now being both sent and received amongst BCCampus, Simon Fraser University, Kwantlen College and Douglas College.

Further planning is underway to include all postsecondary institutions in the province in the XML Exchange
Promotion & Awareness - PESC Track

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Promotion & Awareness

- CIRPA (Canadian Institutional Research and Planning Association) an affiliated group of AIR (Association for Institutional Research)
- ARUCC New Letter published on PESC Fall 2011
- Canadian University Council of Chief Information Officers
  - CANHEIT Conference in June
- Work with our membership Institutions/Committees on PESC implementations