AACRAO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MICHAEL REILLY TO KEYNOTE PESC SPRING 2015 DATA SUMMIT

SUMMIT SIGNIFIES PESC INFLUENCE WITH APPOINTMENT TO GRONINGEN DECLARATION

Washington, D.C. — PESC is pleased to announce that Michael Reilly will keynote PESC’s Spring 2015 Data Summit Education Data Systems being held April 28 – 30, 2015 at the Embassy Row Hotel in Washington, D.C.’s DuPont Circle. Mr. Reilly is the Executive Director of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), a position he has held since June 2012.

AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AACRAO, Mr. Reilly leads AACRAO, its Membership and mission to serve and advance global higher education by providing leadership in enrollment and academic services. Mr. Reilly will discuss the key strategic factors comprising this mission and emerging initiatives including the Groningen Declaration Network and the “new” extended transcript.

Previously, Mr. Reilly served in the state of Washington as Executive Director of the Council of Presidents, an association of the presidents of Washington State’s six public baccalaureate degree-granting institutions. Prior to his work with the Council, Mr. Reilly served as Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management at Humboldt State University in California and at Central Washington University. His higher education experience includes work in both admissions and student affairs at Washington State University, Seattle University, and Iowa State University. Mr. Reilly earned a Bachelor of Arts from Iowa State University and completed graduate work in anthropology at Washington State University. His record of community service beyond higher education is extensive, including serving on the boards of the Chamber of Commerce (Arcata, California), United Way (Kittitas County, Washington), and Ellensburg Gallery One in Washington.

THE SPRING 2015 DATA SUMMIT includes convenings of PESC’s EdExchange User Group, Common Identity and Trust (CommIT) Collaborative User Group, Education Record User Group, Student Aid User Group, Academic ePortfolio Workgroup and Technical Advisory and Change Control Boards. The Summit will also host two open discussions: 1) on academic credentialing and the emergence of co-curricular and competency-based, or extended transcripts; 2) on determining how PESC Approved Standards can be used by the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium to meet requirements of Common Core.

Four panels will also highlight the Education Data Systems Summit:

**Panel 1: P20W Education Data Systems**: This panel will discuss the value, status and promise of data systems and the challenges presented by certain conflicting topics – privacy, the use of paper, and public policy – from various perspectives including state, service provider, college, university & student.

David K. Moldoff, Founder & CEO, AcademyOne
Brandt Redd, CIO/CTO, Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
J.James Wager, Consultant & Education Strategist, Credentials eSCRIP-SAFE

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PANEL 2: Student Aid Data Systems: This panel will highlight the major political factors emerging that will affect student aid data systems and their corresponding timeframes.

Francisco Valines, Director of Financial Aid, Florida International University

PANEL 3: College to Career Data Systems: This panel will highlight some of the new and emerging ideas around the increased importance of learning from “out-of-the-classroom” experience and connecting graduates to employers along with innovative technological solutions being achieved.

Doug McKenna, University Registrar, American University
Rodney Parks, Registrar, Elon University
Joellen Shendy, Associate Vice Provost & Registrar, University of Maryland University College

PANEL 4: Emerging Technology & IT Strategy: This panel will discuss the impact of emerging technologies and social media and build consensus around PESC’s IT Strategy.

Michael Morris, Director of Test Operations, ACT Inc.
J. James Wager, Consultant & Education Consultant, Credentials eSCRIP-SAFE

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS STILL AVAILABLE at www.PESC.org. The Spring 2015 Data Summit takes place Tuesday April 28, 2015 at The Embassy Row Hotel in Washington, D.C.’s DuPont Circle. Beginning at 7:30am with continental breakfast and registration, the Spring 2015 Data Summit includes PESC’s Annual Membership Meeting, Annual Spring Reception and concludes by noon on Thursday April 30, 2015. All Summit information including registration and hotel is available at www.PESC.org.

PESC AND ITS MEMBERS lead transparent, collaborative development across P20W Education. Supporting this mission are PESC partners: AACRAO SPEEDE Committee, Common Education Data Standards (CEDS) Initiative, InCommon/Internet2 and the U.S. Department of Education (FSA, NCES, OUS, OET). PESC is sponsored annually by Credentials eSCRIP-SAFE, National Student Clearinghouse, Oracle, Parchment & USA Funds.

PRIOR TO THE SUMMIT, the PESC Board of Directors is expected to ratify PESC’s appointment as full signatory to the Groningen Declaration Network. Now in its fourth year, the Groningen Declaration Network looks to establish ‘digital student data repositories worldwide.’ The official signing ceremony will take place May 6, 2015 at the University of Málaga in Málaga Spain. For more information, visit www.GroningenDeclaration.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PESC, please visit www.PESC.org. For questions or concerns about PESC and/or about PESC events and activities, please contact Jennifer Kim, PESC’s Membership Services Director, at 202.261.6516 or jennifer.kim@pesc.org.

ABOUT PESC
Established in 1997 and located in Washington, D.C., PESC is a non-profit, community-based, 501(c)(3) umbrella association of data, software and service providers; local, state, federal and international government agencies; schools, colleges and universities; college and university systems; professional, commercial and non-profit organizations; and, national and international non-profit associations and foundations. Through open and transparent community participation, PESC enables cost-effective connectivity between data systems to accelerate performance & service, simplify data access & research, & to improve data quality along the education lifecycle.

PESC envisions global interoperability within the Education domain, supported by a trustworthy, inter-connected network called EdUnify built by and between various stakeholders and communities of interest in which data flows seamlessly from one system to another and throughout the entire ecosystem when and where needed without compatibility barriers but in a safe, secure, reliable, and efficient manner. To achieve its mission for its Members and the education community, PESC organizes committees, activities and events 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.

While PESC promotes the implementation and usage of data exchange standards, PESC does not set (create or establish) policies related to privacy and security. Organizations and entities using PESC Approved Standards and services should ensure they comply with FERPA and all local, state, federal and international rules on privacy and security as applicable. For more information, see www.PESC.org.

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