Who We Are

Established in 1997 and located in Washington, D.C., the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC) is a non-profit, community-based, umbrella association of colleges and universities; professional and commercial organizations; data, software and service providers; non-profit organizations and associations; and state and federal government agencies.

Our Mission

Through open and transparent community participation, PESC enables quality research and efficient connectivity among data systems to ensure cost-effective data sharing and reporting.
Greetings from PESC

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to provide you with PESC’s Membership brochure.

PESC is working to become the voice for the efficient, qualitative, and secure exchange of data from initial access of the student from high school into the college environment through to completion of one or more degrees from multiple colleges and universities.

PESC drives data systems alignment across sectors and the elimination of incompatible interfaces and processes that present barriers to students and that inflate costs for public and private institutions struggling to keep up with the demands of technology and real-time data exchange while maintaining competitive tuition rates.

PESC’s strength is derived from the actions and involvement of its membership and collaborating within the higher education community continues to bring us closer to our mutual goals. By joining PESC, you join the rest of the technology and standards community in unlocking the power or education data.

Please review this brochure, complete the application, and return it to us. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Kim, Membership Services Manager, at 202-261-6514 or at Jennifer.Kim@PESC.org.

Sincerely,

Michael Sessa
Michael D. Sessa
President & CEO

Greeting from PESC

Membership Dues
Effective July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Non-Profit College Or University
- 1 campus $150
- 2 – 10 campuses $500
- 11+ campuses $1,000

For-Profit College Or University
- < 1,000 students $150
- 1,000 < 10,000 students $500
- 10,000 –< 50,000 students $1,000
- 50,000+ students $2,500

Non-Profit Association*
$5,000

Non-Profit Organization with Revenues
- < $10 million $5,000
- $10 million < $100 million $7,500
- $100 million + $10,000

Commercial Organization with Revenues
- < $1 million $5,000
- $1 million < $10 million $6,000
- $10 million < $100 million $12,000
- $100 million + $14,000

State/Federal Gov’t Agency $6,000
Bank, Lender, Or Servicer $10,000

*Association “Umbrella” Policy
For associations, payment of PESC dues enables both unlimited staff participation in PESC and extension of PESC member benefits to its membership. The first five (5) representatives from the membership of an association can participate at no extra charge. After five (5), a $500 per person fee is assessed. Associations must submit the names and contact information for those designated under the umbrella policy on an annual basis. Voting remains the sole responsibility of the association.

Referral Discounts
For existing Members that refer new Members, PESC will reduce the existing Member’s dues by 25% to a maximum of $2,000. The discount is provided once, at the time the new Member joins PESC.

Membership Benefits

Unlimited, active participation available in:
- all PESC User Groups
- all national, standards-setting development initiatives
- the PESC Standards Forum for Education and all PESC workgroups

Organizational representatives are qualified to serve in leadership roles:
- as Chair of initiatives and/or workgroups
- on the Steering Committee of the Standards Forum for Education
- on the Board of Directors

Right to vote on:
- issues proposed by the Membership
- changes to PESC by-laws
- elections of the Steering Committee of the Standards Forum for Education
- elections of the Board of Directors

Eligible to:
- propose workgroup topics to the Board of Directors for standards development and/or research
- submit articles and press releases for inclusion in PESC’s monthly newsletter “The Standard”

Discounted rates:
- at PESC meetings & conferences
- for Seal of Approval Program

Free access to all PESC conference calls
Linked as a Member on PESC website (with a link to your website), in certain publications, and in promotional materials
Networking and collaboration with other Membership organizations that support data exchange standardization