January 23, 2008

Re: Letter of Intent

Dear Michael Sessa,

I am pleased to submit this letter to notify PESC that Federal Student Aid intends to work collaboratively with the higher education community to develop the following standard: **XML Common Origination and Disbursement Schema for Federal Student Aid Title IV programs.**

A high-level description of the proposed standard is as follows:

**We intend to submit for approval a national standard format for Federal Student Aid, postsecondary education institutions, and trading partners to exchange an XML version of student level origination and disbursement reporting data.**

We look forward to continuing collaboration in pursuit of higher education standards.

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Elliott