Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council
Education Record User Group
Notes from the July 28, 2009 Conference Call

On the call were

Tuan Anh Do (San Francisco State University), Co-Chair
Larry Borgione (Oracle)
Jason Hurdlow (Washington State University)
Anne Johnston (National Transcript Center)
Michael Morris (ACT)
Lenny Robison (California Community Colleges Transcript Project)
Tom Stewart (AACRAO SPEEDE Committee)

Tuan started the call at 5 minutes after the hour.

1. **Code Set for Academic Programs in North Carolina:** We briefly discussed a request that a new code set be added to the PESC XML High School Transcript to transmit standard codes for academic high school programs in North Carolina. It would be added as a child to Student. AcademicRecord. AcademicAward. AcademicAwardProgram. AcademicProgramCodeGroup. Existing code sets are ProgramCIPCode, ProgramHEGISCode, ProgramCSISCode, ProgramUSISCode, and ProgramESISCode. Only 2 of these codes is in regular use (CIP and ESIS) and none of these is appropriate for high school programs.

The values for high school programs currently being used by the state of North Carolina are

- VOC - Vocational
- GNRL - General
- CP - College Prep
- CTP - College Tech Prep
- CRP - Career Prep
- OCC - Occupational
- CPCT - College Prep / College Tech Prep

There is no code set for high school programs so there is definitely a need for a new code set. There was a little hesitancy to add the code set for an individual state, so this item was **deferred** until the next call when it is hoped that there would be more representation from the K12 community and perhaps a national or international code set could be identified.
2. **College Transcript XML to EDI Crosswalk and the PCL Segment:** It was brought to our attention that the rules for the crosswalk did not map anything to the EDI PCL segment. The AACRAO SPEEDE Committee reviewed the rules at a recent meeting and we will review the recommended solution on a future call of ERUG.

3. **Crosswalks for Request for Student Transcript XML to EDI and EDI to XML:** The AACRAO SPEEDE Committee developed and approved these two sets of crosswalk rules. The participants on today’s call agreed to have them posted to the new web site, airset.com, and we will approve them on a future call. After approval by the ERUG, we will post them elsewhere as well.

4. **Crosswalks for Transcript Acknowledgment XML to EDI and EDI to XML:** The AACRAO SPEEDE Committee developed and approved these two sets of crosswalk rules. The participants on today’s call agreed to have them posted to the new web site, airset.com, and we will approve them on a future call. After approval by the ERUG, we will post them elsewhere as well.

5. **PESC XML High School Transcript and a New Summary of Credits Earned:** It was brought to our attention a while back that many high school paper transcripts include a summary of credits and grades by curriculum area, grade level, etc. Scott Hillman from Docufide drafted up a User Defined Extension that could be used for this. He has distributed this to the ERUG. After some discussion, it was felt that this might be used by a significant number of users and, if so, perhaps we should try to add it to the base schema.

   So we deferred this until the next call when more K12 reps could provide input.

6. **Student Attendance Summary on the PESC XML HS Transcript:** Robin Greene from North Carolina requested the addition of student attendance to the transcript. It is proposed that a new optional complex data element be added to the complex data element Student.AcademicRecord.AcademicSession immediately above the NoteMessage. It would have two child simple data elements (DaysAttended and DaysAbsent). Each of these two new simple data elements would be of decimal type.

   The group approved this on today’s call, but thought we should add it to the agenda of the next call to be certain that there is agreement with the rest of the K12 community on the ERUG.
7. **Frequency of Future Calls of the ERUG**: The group agreed to change the calls to weekly, beginning next week. If there are no agenda items brought to the attention of Tuan or Barbara, then the call can be canceled. Hopefully, the cancellation notice would be sent the day before the call.

8. **AirSet.com for Posting Documents for ERUG Review**: Tuan announced that the PESC Technical Advisory Board (TAB) is now using a web site (AirSet.com) to post documents for review of all TAB members. He offered to set the same process up for ERUG, and the group agreed to give it a try. Tuan will post the documents currently under review by the group and will have an email notice sent out for each ERUG participant to register (for no fee).

9. **Agenda and Posting of Documents**: At least one comment was made that they really appreciated having the agenda and the documents scheduled for discussion available by the start of the weekend preceding the weekly calls.

The call ended at 32 minutes after the hour.

Next Call is Tuesday, August 2 at 2 pm Eastern (1 pm Central, noon Mountain and 1 pm Pacific) Daylight Saving Time. Call 1-800-508-7631; Room *9976409*.

Next Face to Face Meeting at the PESC Fall Summit is tentatively scheduled for October 19 - 20, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC.