On today’s call were:

**Tuan Anh Do**, Assistant Director, Systems Support Group Undergraduate Admissions at San Francisco State University & Member of AACRAO SPEEDE Committee and Co-Chair of ERUG

**Keren Gavra**, Product Development Manager, Docufide

**Bob Hewett**, Principal Software Engineer, Edustructures/Pearson and Co-Chair of ERUG

**Scott Hillman**, Vice President, Operations and Customer Service, Docufide, Inc.

**Michael Morris**, Director of Quality Programs, ACT, Inc.

**Tom Stewart**, Miami Dade College in FL - Retired, & Member of AACRAO SPEEDE Committee

Tuan started the call at 4 minutes after the hour.

**Expanding Scope of ERUG**: This was an old item of discussion, but Tuan raised it again since Michael Sessa’s visit on the last call.

The original discussion from many months ago sought to expand the scope of ERUG from maintenance of all approved PESC XML and ANSI ASC X12 EDI standards relating to the student transcript, to also include all PESC approved standards relating to admissions and testing, except for financial aid standards. The expansion was not intended to include IPEDS reporting schemas.

Michael Sessa felt that the item should be discussed by the PESC Board before giving approval to the item. He will raise the issue with the Board.

**New Education Tests**: Another old agenda item dealt with updating the new education test and subtest codes. These are now a part of the latest versions of the college and high school transcript schemas. The original (1.0) versions of the XML transcript schemas used the old codes from the EDI Student Transcript that were created in the middle 1980's. The new code set intentionally only included codes for tests and subtests that were known to still be in use and known to be exchanged among schools, school districts, and/or state or testing agencies.

Bob and Scott volunteered to look into the issue to see if any additional test or subtest codes need to be added to our current code sets. The latest code sets are available in the Implementation Guide for the PESC XML High School Transcript Version 1.1 (as appendices E and G) on the PESC web site at [http://www.pesc.org/interior.php?page_id=163](http://www.pesc.org/interior.php?page_id=163).

In particular, we are looking for tests and/or subtests that are currently being exchanged among high schools or colleges in states or from schools to state agencies, that are not already included in the latest PESC schemas.
Crosswalk from XML to EDI: A draft crosswalk of the rules to convert the PESC XML High School Transcript Version 1.1 to ANSI ASC X12 Transaction Set 130 Version 4010 was created by the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee. ERUG agreed to bless the rules, but wanted to have a chance to review them. Bob and Scott agreed to review the document and report back to the group no later than the call on August 17.

In addition, Bob did review the latest crosswalk for the College Transcript and sent his comments to Tom. Tom will respond to the group and it can be further discussed on the next call.

XML Transcript for Exchange of High School Records Among Schools: The issue of creating a new expanded XML schema to be used for school to school exchanges among K-12 schools. Tuan noted that it might be a good project, but it is not within the scope of ERUG. ERUG only deals with already approved PESC schemas.

Format and Construction of PESC XML Implementation Guides: Since some of the PESC Guides are becoming quite large, it had previously been suggested to create portfolios instead of single MS Word documents. Clare Smith-Larson will be asked to review this idea.

The call ended at 25 minutes after the hour.

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If you have any agenda items for the next call, please send them to Tuan Anh Do at doey@SFSU.edu and/or to Bob Hewett at r Hewett@Edus tructures.com.

Next Conference Call: Next scheduled call is Tuesday, August 10, at noon Eastern (11:00 am Central, 10:00 am Mountain, and 9:00 am Pacific) Daylight Saving Time. Call 866.352.3799; Meeting Number *7696363*.