On today’s call were

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

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

**Rachel Hendrickson**, Director, Student Academic Support, California State University Chancellor’s Office

**Bob Hewett**, Principal Software Engineer, Data Solutions, Pearson, and **Co-Chair of ERUG**

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

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

Bob started the call at 3 minutes after the hour.

**Immunizations**: On last week’s call, Bob raised the issue of a modification to this complex data element in the XML High School Transcript. On today’s call he made a specific proposal as follows:

Add a new optional simple data element called “ImmunizationStatusCode” as child to “Immunizations” and located immediately below “ImmunizationCode” with the following enumerated values:

- FirstInoculation
- SecondInoculation
- ThirdInoculation
- FourthInoculation
- FifthInoculation
- SixthInoculation
- SeventhInoculation
- EighthInoculation
- NinthInoculation
- HadTheDisease
- MedicalExemption
- PersonalExemption
- ReligiousExemption
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Rachel expressed concerns about the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and this was discussed on today’s call.

Tom will attempt to contact the AACRAO Office and specifically LeRoy Rooker to see if this might be an issue with HIPAA. Several on the call felt it was a sensitive issue, but that it was probably addressed earlier in the approval process of Version 1.0 of the PESC XML High School Transcript.

Tom also pointed out that, if approved, unless we do something to prevent it, this new structure will automatically inherit into the PESC XML College Transcript the next time a new version is created.

**Multiple Grades for a Course:** Keren raised an issue she has encountered with year-long high school courses. Some high schools offer these courses, but have a need to indicate two grades, one for the first half and another for the second half of the year-long course.

It was noted that this is quite similar to the issue raised in Alberta for the blended grade, the instructor grade and the exam grade.

Therefore, on the next call, we will discuss the following changes to the PESC XML High School and College Transcripts:

In the complex data element “Course” defined in the AcademicRecord sector library:

Make the child data element “CourseAcademicGrade” repeatable and make it a complex data element with four optional child data elements:

“CourseAcademicGradeScaleCode”;

“CourseAcademicGrade”

“CourseAcademicGradeCode”

“NoteMessage”

If approved, we would deprecate “CourseAcademicGradeScaleCode” as child to “Course” and delete it in the next major revision of the schema.
Suggested values of the new data element “CourseAcademicGradeCode” would be:

- BlendedGrade
- ExamGrade
- GradeForFirstHalfOfCourse
- GradeForSecondHalfOfCourse
- InstructorAssignedGrade

**Use of Partial Social Security Numbers:** Keren also discussed an issue of schools sending only the last 4 digits of the SSN. The schema requires that the data sent in the data element SSN must be a nine digit number, so the SSN data element cannot be used.

One possible solution for the PESC XML High School Transcript would be as follows:

Modify the complex, repeatable, data element “AgencyIdentifier” that is child to the complex data element “Person” and add a new enumerated value of “PartialSSN” to the simple data element “AgencyCode”.

If this solution is accepted by ERUG, the XML College Transcript will also have to be modified to include the revised complex data element “AgencyIdentifier”.

**Days and Times for Future ERUG Calls:** Bob noted that participation in the calls has been very limited and perhaps we need to survey the group again to find a better time to get better participation. It was decided to wait until after the next call next year to do a new survey of the user group.

Today's call ended at 53 minutes after the hour.

**Next Conference Call is Tuesday, January 18, 2011** at noon Eastern (11 am Central, 10 am Mountain, and 9 am Pacific) Standard Time. Call 866.352.3799; Meeting Number *7696363*.

**Next face to face meeting of ERUG:** PESC Spring Data Summit April 26-27, 2011 in Boston at Westin Copley Square Hotel.