On today’s call were

**Barry Billing**, Senior Business Analyst, Ontario Colleges Application Services, and Member of the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee

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

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

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

Bob started the call at 3 minutes after the hour.

**Multiple Grades:** This was discussed at length on the February 15, 2011 call. As a result of today’s call, we agreed to submit the following request to the PESC Change Control Board.

Add a new optional, complex data element “CourseSupplementalAcademicGrade” of type “CourseSupplementalAcademicGradeType” as child to “Course” of “AcRed:CourseType” immediately below “Student.AcademicRecord.Course.CourseAcademicGrade”.

Add a new optional, repeatable complex data element called “CourseSupplementalGrade” as child to “CourseSupplementalAcademicGrade”. This structure should facilitate processing the instance document upon receipt.

“CourseSupplementalAcademicGrade” will have six optional, simple child data elements and only the last data element will be repeatable:

“SupplementalGradeCode” with enumerated values:

- BiCourseGrade
- TriCourseGrade
- ExamGrade
- InstructorAssignedGrade
- SubSessionGrade
- BlendedFinalGrade
“SupplementalGradeSubSession” which is defined as a positive number. We request that the documentation for this data element note that the same number is not to be repeated in multiple iterations of “SupplementalGradeSubSessions” within the same occurrence of “CourseSupplementalAcademicGrade”.

"CourseAcademicSupplementalGradeScaleCode" of type
"CourseAcademicGradeScaleCodeType"

"CourseAcademicSupplementalGradeStatusCode" of type
"CourseAcademicGradeStatusCodeType"

"CourseAcademicSupplementalGrade" of type “CourseAcademicGradeType”

"NoteMessage" of “NoteMessageType”.

The new modification to the Implementation Guides for the next version of the schemas will recommend that the new optional non-repeating data element “CourseSupplementalAcademicGrade” will only be used for supplemental grades, and the final or blended grade for the entire course will always be indicated in the data element “CourseAcademicGrade” and either “CourseAcademicGradeScaleCode” or “CourseAcademicGradeStatusCode” as child to “Course”.

**Academic Award Title Length:** On a previous call, we had agreed to increase the length of this data element from a maximum of 80 characters to unlimited length. On today’s call we agreed to change this decision and make the maximum length 400 characters.

**Issue Tracking:** Bob raised the issue for discussion. The group felt there was a need, but since the Boston PESC Data Summit is less than a month away, we will make it an agenda item for our session there.

**SIF:** Bob had just returned from a meeting in Utah with three reps from SIF and he briefed us on that meeting. The structure of the SIF standard includes a great deal more variety of data than just the data that appear in the transcript (e.g., School Bus Schedules, Food Service, etc.).

**CCSSO Webinar:** Tom was one of four PESC reps invited to an informal webinar organized by CCSSO. As part of the Common Education Data Standard project, a spreadsheet is being developed that show all the data elements used by SIF and PESC for the student transcript. The effort is beginning with data used on the high school transcript. The ultimate goal is to try to merge the two standards for each data element that is common to both SIF and PESC, at least for the definitions to begin with.
PESC ERUG Conference Call Notes for March 29, 2011

SPRING PESC Data Summit in Boston: Bob will prepare a PowerPoint presentation to kick off the ERUG sessions in Boston. It will most likely include the work accomplished by ERUG to date as well as an agenda of items under discussion and new items that may arise during the session.

Today's call ended at 42 minutes after the hour.

Next Conference Call is Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at noon Eastern (11 am Central, 10 am Mountain, and 9 am Pacific) Daylight Saving Time. Call 866.352.3799; Meeting Number *7696363*.

Next Face to Face Meeting of ERUG: PESC Spring Data Summit April 26-28, 2011 in Boston at the Westin Copley Square Hotel. ERUG is scheduled for two sessions on Tuesday afternoon. For additional details, see the PESC web site at http://www.pesc.org/interior.php?page_id=211.