On today’s call were

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

**Joseph Giroux**, Consultant with California Community Colleges eTranscript Project (josephgrx@gmail.com)

**Bob Hewett**, Principal Software Engineer, Data Solutions, Pearson, and **Co-Chair of ERUG** (robert.Hewett@Pearson.com)

**Michael Morris**, Director of Quality Programs, ACT, Inc. and Co-Chair of the PESC Technical Advisory Board (michael.morris@act.org)

**Lenny Robison**, California Community Colleges eTranscript Project (lenny.robison@sbcglobal.net)

**Clare Smith-Larson**, Retired from Iowa State University, and on special assignment with PESC for CEDS (claresl90@gmail.com)

**Tom Stewart**, Retired Registrar, Miami Dade College (FL) and Member of AACRAO SPEEDE Committee (stewartj@aol.com)

**Romy Teh**, VP, Program Management & Client Services, Xap Corporation (romy@xap.com)

Bob started the call at 5 minutes after the hour.

**Common Education Data Standards:** The first draft of the proposed new standards for postsecondary data elements in Phase 2 are available for review at [http://nces.ed.gov/programs/ceds/version2/data_elements.asp](http://nces.ed.gov/programs/ceds/version2/data_elements.asp). Clare will attend an August meeting in Arlington, VA where they will discuss the public comments that have been received by then. The PESC Change Control Board reviewed about the first half of the proposed data elements and submitted comments for many of those we reviewed. The CCB hopes to complete the review on next week’s call.
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PESC XML Implementation Guides: ERUG has approved three of the six guides so far. Tom is now working on the XML Admissions Application Version 1.1.0 and hopes to distribute it to ERUG members by the end of this week.

PESC XML High School and College Transcript Implementation Guides: While working on the Admissions Application Guide, Tom found an error in the two transcript guides. He forgot to add “Regents” to the simple data element CreditLevel enumerations. Tom will make the small correction.

PESC Web Services and the California Colleges eTranscript Project: Lenny and Joe updated the folks on the call today with the latest ideas being discussed for implementing web services on their project. They have already briefly discussed their ideas with Michael Sessa and shared a few more details on today’s call.

They are exploring the use of the PESC Data Transport Standard (DTS) for their web services project. They feel that the California project could make good use of web services for the electronic transcript exchange there. Open source is being discussed.

Michael Morris noted that the PESC Technical Advisory Board acknowledges that DTS is a bit out of date and the TAB is working now to bring it up to date.

Michael also mentioned that Jam Hamidi (jhamidi@bccampus.ca) is working on a somewhat similar idea in British Columbia and would be a good contact.

Tom also questioned if EdUnify might also be part of the solution.

Joseph will discuss the issue again with Michael Sessa and the possibility of a new PESC Workgroup for using web services to exchange electronic student transcripts in real time.

Today’s call ended at 40 minutes after the hour.

Next ERUG Conference Call is Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at noon Eastern (11 am Central, 10 am Mountain, and 9 am Pacific) Daylight Saving Time. Call 712.775.7000 and use access code 269525 #.

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