On today’s call were

**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

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

**Romy Teh**, VP, Program Management & Client Services, Xap Corporation

Bob started the call at 5 minutes after the hour.

**PESC XML Implementation Guides**: ERUG has approved three of the six newly updated guides so far. Tom has also completed the first draft of the three remaining Guides updated to the latest versions. All six have been posted to AirSet.com.

We request anyone interested to review any of these Guides and provide us with errors found or suggestions for improvement by the next call. Comments will be discussed on the next call and if none are reported, then the remaining three Guides will be approved for posting on the PESC.org web site.

In addition, the group today approved sending updated copies of the two Transcript Guides in PDF with sticky notes to Michael Sessa for posting on the PESC.org web site.

**PESC Web Services and the California Colleges eTranscript Project**: Michael Morris reported that the group from California joined with Michael Sessa and Dave Moldorf from the PESC Board on the weekly call of the PESC Technical Advisory Board to discuss the web services proposal. It will be an agenda item at the PESC Fall Summit in San Francisco.
Multiple Occurrences of Academic Record in XML Transcript Schemas: An inquiry was posted to the SPEEDE-L list serve a few weeks ago and we discussed it on today’s call.

The issue was a request for a recommended practice for posting course work on the XML Transcript when the following occurs:

Student attends School A for one term; then attends School B for one term and then attends the same School A for another term.

Is it better practice to

a) post one occurrence of the Academic Record for the two terms from School A and then another occurrence the Academic Record for the term from School B, or

b) post one occurrence of the Academic Record for the one term from School A, then another Academic Record for the term from School B, and then a third occurrence of the Academic Record for the second term from School A, or

c) create one occurrence of the Academic Record from the school sending the transcript and include all terms under that one Academic Record. For those terms that are not taken at the sending school, use an override school in the Academic Session for those courses not taken at the sending school.

It was agreed on the call today, that all three are valid options, but the general preference was option 3.

Posting of the Approved (April 2011 Release) PESC Standards to PESC.org: Bob asked when the new PESC Standards would be posted to PESC.org. No one knew, but it was suggested that Bob should contact Michael Sessa to find out and to see if there was any help that Bob might be able to provide to expedite the process.

Today’s call ended at 24 minutes after the hour.

Next ERUG Conference Call is Tuesday, August 23, 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 #.

Next Face to Face Meeting of ERUG: PESC Fall Data Summit October 12-14, 2011 in San Francisco at the Fisherman’s Wharf Sheraton Hotel.