On today’s call were

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

**Lenny Robison**, Project Manager, California Community Colleges Transcript Project

**Clare Smith-Larson**, Retired Project Easier/SPEEDE Coordinator, Iowa State University

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

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

Bob started the call at 6 minutes after the hour.

**High School Graduation Class-Of:** On today’s call, the group approved the proposal originally requested by Scott Hillman (Parchment). It was agreed that we will add the simple optional data element “CohortGraduationYear” as child of the complex data element “AcademicRecord” as defined in the AcademicRecord sector library. It will be added immediately above “NoteMessage”, and will become a part of the PESC XML High School Transcript and the XML College Transcript schemas. “CohortGraduationYear” is already defined in the Common Education Data Standards with the format “YYYY”. If approved by the PESC Change Control Board, it will become effective in the next release of the PESC XML High School Transcript (Version 1.3.0) and the PESC XML College Transcript (Version 1.4.0).

It is defined as the academic year in which a student entered as part of the GRS cohort.

**Request for Additional UserDefinedExtensions (UDE) in the PESC XML Transcript:** Lenny from eTranscript California asked for an optional UDE to be added as child of “AcademicAwardProgram”. The purpose of the new UDE would be to transmit information about completion of a program at a community college that will satisfy requirements at the receiving California State University (CSU). Information planned for the UDE would be the program taken at the community college and an indicator that the program qualifies for the special handling at the CSU under California statute SB1440.
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It was approved on today’s call and will be added immediately below “NoteMessage”.

Upon approval by the PESC Change Control Board, it will take effect with the next release of the PESC XML Transcript schemas.

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

Next ERUG Conference Call is Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at noon Eastern (11 am Central, 10 am Mountain, and 9 am Pacific) Standard Time. Call 888.205.5513 and use participant code 952016#.

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