On this week’s call were

**Bob Hewett**, Principal Software Engineer, Data Solutions, Pearson, and former co-chair of ERUG

**Kelly J. McMullen**, Business Analyst, Apply Alberta in Canada

**Clare Smith-Larson**, PESC Consultant to the US Department of Education’s Common Education Data Standards (CEDS)

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

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

Tom started today’s call at 5 minutes after the hour, since neither co-chair was able to participate in today’s call.

1. **Modification to “AgencyIdentifier” as defined in the Admissions Record Sector Library”**: We recently received a request from Kelly McMullen at ApplyAlberta in Canada about the two versions of the same complex data element “AgencyIdentifier” as shown below.

First is the one defined in the Admissions Sector Library:
Second, is the one that is defined in the PESC Core Main Library. It is used in the College Transcript, the High School Transcript, the Transcript Acknowledgment, the Request for a Student Transcript and the (Negative) Response to a Request for a Student Transcript.

They are requesting that they be the same.

Until we have an urgent need to create new versions that are no longer backwardly compatible, we decided that the ERUG request the following changes to the data element "AgencyIdentifier" as defined in the Admissions Record Sector Library:

Add three new optional simple data elements "AgencyCode", "AgencyName" and "CountryCode" that are already defined in Core Main and place them immediately below "AgencyAssignedID".

Also, add a new simple data element "NoteMessage" following "StateProvinceCode".

Also mark the simple data element "OtherAgency" to be deprecated in the next major release of the schema.

And also request a new version (1.2.0) of the AdmissionsApplication Schema to effect the above change.
2. Add a new enumerated value of “Province” to the simple data element “AgencyCode” as defined in Core Main.

AgencyCode now contains the following enumerated values:

- District
- Migrant
- MutuallyDefined
- National
- Regional
- State

The PESC Canadian User Group has asked for the new value (Province) to be added and the PESC ERUG approved it on today’s call. It will be added immediately following the value “State”.

Tom will send the request for these two changes to the PESC Change Control Board.

The call ended at 14 minutes after the hour.

**Next ERUG Conference Call:** If there are any agency items, the next call will be on Tuesday, December 4, at noon Eastern (11 am Central, 10 am Mountain, and 9 am Pacific) Standard Time.

Call 888.205.5513 and use participant code 952016#.

**Next Face to Face Meeting of ERUG:** PESC Spring 2013 Data Summit May 1 - 3, 2013 in San Diego, California at the Omni Hotel.