On this week’s ERUG call were

**Matt Bemis**, Associate Registrar, University of Southern California, Member of the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee, and Co-Chair of ERUG

**Mark Cohen**, Sr. VP of Market Strategy and Co-Founder, Parchment (Formerly Docufide), and Co-Chair of ERUG

**Ian MacKinnon**, Client Services Manager, BC Campus in British Columbia, Canada

**Clare Smith-Larson**, Retired from Iowa State University, and PESC Consultant to Common Education Data Standards (CEDS)

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

Matt started today’s call at two minutes after the hour.

**Include Life Experience Credit on the PESC XML College Transcript:** We had a request to add a new enumerated value of "LifeExperience" to the simple data element "CourseCreditBasis". This would typically be used when a school awarded transfer credit to a student who has had significant experience in a career field. An example would be someone who had 20 years experience as a Registered Nurse, but had never taken a course such as Intro to Nursing.

This request was approved on today’s call.

**Add “ReverseTransfer” as a new enumerated value to the PESC XML complex data element “DocumentTypeCode”:** This occurs when a student has earned many credits at one school (typically a community college), but not enough to earn an associate degree at that community college, and then transfers to another school (typically a university). After taking many credits at the university, the university may then send a transcript back to the community college and the credits taken at the university may be used by the community college to award an associate degree.

This was approved on today’s call.

**To Accommodate “ReverseTransfer” in the EDI College Transcript Transaction Set 130:** As above in the XML schema, this occurs when a student has earned many credits at one school (typically a community college), but not enough to earn an associate degree at that community college, and then transfers to another school (typically a university). After taking many credits at the university, the university may then send a transcript back to the community college and the credits taken at the university may be used by the community college to award an associate degree.
Shelby Stanfield, University Registrar from the University of Texas at Austin, and a member of the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee, proposed using the value of “B50” (Requested Record Being Sent) in the data element “ERP02”. Also, in the header section, after any REF, DMG, IND, DTP, RAP or PCL segment.

In addition, add a Note Segment: NTE/9TX/RT = Reverse Transfer Transcript.

This was tentatively approved on today’s call. Tom Stewart will prepare a draft of the revised EDI TS130 Implementation Guide for review of this item on a future ERUG call.

**Change Length of Simple Data Element “ProgramLocalCode” from 20 to 80 characters in the PESC XML Admissions Application Schema:** Ian MacKinnon requested this change so that the schema will accommodate the needs of schools in British Columbia who are using the PESC XML Application for Admission.

This was approved on today’s call.

Please send any suggestions for future agenda items to Mark Cohen and/or Matt Bemis at least 2 days prior to our next call.

The call ended at 20 minutes after the hour.

**Next ERUG Conference Call:** The next call will be on Wednesday, July 10, at 2 pm Eastern (1 pm Central, noon Mountain, and 11 am Pacific) Daylight Saving Time.

Call 888.205.5513 and use participant code 952016#.

**Next Face to Face Meeting of ERUG:** PESC Fall 2013 Data Summit October 1 - 3, 2013 in Palm Beach, Florida at the Four Seasons Hotel.