Notes from July 19, 2007 PESC Conference Call
On Development of XML Standard for the Application for Admission

Attending: Adrianna Farella, Robin Greene, Cheryl Rich (for a moment), Larry Borgione, Debbi Sandul, Bill Zimmer

Last Weeks Call Recap
Tom sent out a revised version 7-11-2007 and that’s what will be used in today’s meeting. The schema has been updated based on our discussions. Tom has done an extensive update of the guide.
We will be revisiting the schema so we need to take a comprehensive review since our perspective has changed and our membership has been expanded. We looked at student ID’s and recognized some issues that will be changed. Admissions issues related to birthdates are to be changed. The most significant revisit was the name fields. We initially made last name required but after further discussion, name fields are NOT required. There are cultural differences that are to be addressed.

Updates for the Schema
Page 52; Name element is dashed and Bill Z. indicated that it should be solid because it should be required.

Data Element Review Discussions

Alternate Name: Optional data element with infinite iterations. **It would be important to capture the type of name for the alternate name. Change should be noted in the schema. (Name type has been discussed in previous Last Name is not required.**

*Action item for next meeting: review your SIS for suggestions for enumerated values for name type.*

Citizenship: Outstanding question remains which code set we should be using. Debbie will send all her Canadian citizenship status to Tom. The code set for this field should not be the SEVIS code set. Adrianna suggested using the ISO code set. Immigration will also be reviewed and we might revisit this field again.

Address Types: Series of discussions on this. We reviewed a number of applications. We agreed on 6 different addresses each named appropriate. Reviewed Permanent address as an example for all of the named address types. (Note: Temporary Address does differ slightly since it is date sensitive.) Other Addresses also is slightly different since it includes an address category. Adrianna noted that we do allow for an emergency address and the other address does allow users to capture extensive addresses. There may be a
need to add a parent address, however that might be currently covered in the family information.

**Phone Type:** These are straightforward. Reviewed named phones. Temporary phone is dated. Other phones do not have a phone category.

**Email:** Emergency email sounds like a contradiction in terms but will be included.

**Contact Preference:** Should it be the last item before note message. Tom, please respond.

**Gender:** Probably the most straightforward. No discussion required

**Ethnicity - Race:** Canadian requirements include aboriginal background. Tribal information is important. It is an open 30 character field and will accommodate Canadian requirements. Debby noted that there is a misspelled enumerated value.

**First Spoken Language:** Debby noted this item needs to be captured. This is defined as the language applicant first spoke and still understands. Canada does use a code set. Debby will send the code set to Tom. This new element was greeted with great excitement.

Larry Borgione
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