Notes from August 2, 2007 PESC Conference Call on Development of XML Standard for the Application for Admission

Discussion on the call was begun by Adriana Farella, chair of the Workgroup, at 5 minutes after the hour.

Today, we began our second review of the Immigration portion of the schema.

**Applicant.Person.Immigration:** We discussed these items:

- **RequiredFormsReceiveDate:** Although the issue was not raised for this simple data element, Tom now wonders if this is information that can be accurately and authentically provided by the applicant. I think this is important information for the school’s data base, but I’m not sure it belongs in our schema. On the next call, I’d propose that we delete it if we all agree.

- **USStudyFormsReceipt:** We did discuss this data element, and felt that if no one objects, we should delete it from the schema for the same reason as in the item directly above in these notes.

- **Applicant.Person.Immigration.CertificateOfEligibilityDetail:** Everything in this section is being reported by the student for the Certificate of Eligibility (US Form I-20) that was issued by another school.

- **CertificateOfEligibilityProgramCode:** We discussed this item and determined that only the program is printed on the I-20. So we agreed to change the name of this data element to “CertificateOfEligibilityProgram” and make it a character string of 60 characters.

- **CertificateOfEligibilityProgramCodeSet:** We agreed to delete this simple data element.

- **JVisaVisitorPositionCode:** Kay referred Tom to a SEVIS document and Tom will add the acceptable enumerated values. The name of the data element will also be changed to “ExchangeVisitorCategoryCode”. The enumerated values will be:

  - AlienPhysician
  - Aupair
  - CampCounselor
  - GovernmentVisitor
  - Intern
  - InternationalVisitor
  - Professor
  - ResearchScholar
  - ShortTermScholar
  - Specialist
  - StudentAssociate
  - StudentBachelors
  - StudentDoctorate
  - StudentMasters
  - StudentNonDegree
  - StudentNonSpeciality
  - StudentSecondary
  - StudentSpeciality
  - SummerWorkTravel
  - Teacher
  - Trainee
  - Travel
Applicant.Person.Immigration.Sponsor.FundingSource:

**FundingSourceName:** We agreed to make the maximum length of this data element 60 characters.

**FundingSourceCode:** Tom will review the codes listed in the latest version of SEVIS codes provided by Kay. After the call, Tom reviewed the SEVIS document “batchapi_main.pdf” but could not determine the necessary codes. Need to revisit this item.

This is as far as we got on the call which ended at 53 minutes after the hour.

**Next Call:** On next week’s call, we plan to continue our second review of the very complex data element “Applicant.Person.Immigration”. We encourage those who are interested in this topic to invite others that are familiar with immigration (and, in the US, SEVIS) to join us for this review. The next call will be Thursday, August 9, at noon Eastern (11 am Central, 10 am Mountain, 9 am Pacific) Daylight Saving Time. Call 800.508.7631; Room code *9976409*.

On today’s call were

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