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### W. MATTHEW BEMIS

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#### S ASSOCIATE REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Matt Bemis, Associate Registrar at the University of Southern California, is responsible for the Degree Progress and Transfer Articulation operations for the University. He serves as the administrator over the Degree Audit and Transfer Credit applications, is responsible for the certification of student athlete academic eligibility, and is the project lead for the electronic data interchange (EDI) initiative at USC. He currently serves as the Chair for the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee, and is Co-Chair for the PESC Education Record User Group and Co-Chair of the Global Data Mobility User Group. Matt has a demonstrated appreciation for the important work that PESC supports, guides and directs. He remains very active in his volunteer commitments to PESC and AACRAO, through leadership and participation in PESC and AACRAO workgroups and Data Summits. Matt has also been representing PESC as speaker and presenter at Annual Meetings of the Groningen Declaration Network. Please consider his nomination the PESC Board of Directors.

## KRISTI BLABAUM SYSTEMS INTEGRATION ANALYST, GREAT LAKES, REPRESENTING NASLA

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Kristi brings over 24 years of financial aid experience to her current position as a Systems Integration Analyst at Great Lakes Higher Education Guarantee Corporation. For over two decades she has been a leader in many industry initiatives such as CommonLine processing, development of Common Record: CommonLine (CRC), and guiding it through the process to become a PESC Approved Standard. Kristi currently serves as PESC Board member since 2011 and serves on the Standards Development Forum's Steering Committee since 2009. She has been an active member on the Change Control Board (CCB) for 12 years where she is currently serving as Chair for the last 9 years. Through these leadership positions, in collaboration with the Technical Advisory Board (TAB) and as CCB Chair, Kristi is a positive influence and champion of PESC initiatives. She governs public collaboration and feedback to every PESC development workgroup and to external organizations looking to analyze and compare PESC Approved Standards to others, ensuring uniform decision-making and consistent design methodology. Previously she served as the Co-Chair of the Student Loan reporting Workgroup within PESC leading the creation and development of the Student Loan Portfolio Detail Report - now a PESC Approved Standard, and is involved in the ongoing Student Aid User Group. For 8 years, Kristi held the position of Co-Chair of the Origination Standards Advisory Team (OSAT) within NCHELP's Electronic Standards Committee (ESC) setting the data exchange standards for the Student Loan Industry.

### MARK COHEN PRODUCT MANAGER, CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Throughout my career in education technology I have been a proponent of interoperability and the exchange of standards-based electronic data; and would be honored to serve on PESC's Board of Directors representing the California Community Colleges Technology Center. Funded by a grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, the CCC Tech Center coordinates the work of system-wide technology projects across California's 113 community colleges, the largest system of higher education in the world. A longtime PESC member, the CCC Tech Center has contributed to and helped lead a number of PESC initiatives. At the CCC Tech Center I am the product owner for the systems transcript, articulation, and curriculum products, including the statewide transcript initiative eTranscript California (previously known as CCCTran), a past winner of PESC's Best Practices award. Prior to joining the Tech Center I was SVP Market Strategy and Chief Security and Privacy Officer at Parchment, a company that I Co-Founded as Docufide in 2004. At Parchment I led product development for its first 10 years, later leading new initiatives and supporting Parchment's growth beyond transcript exchange. During my 12+ years as a PESC member, I have participated in the workgroup that developed the HS XML transcript schema, Co-Chaired the Education Records User Group (ERUG) and Common Data Services (CDS) Taskforce, and currently serve as Chair of the EdExchange User Group, and as a member of the EdExchange Steering Committee. I previously had the honor of serving on PESC's Board of Directors representing Parchment in 2014-2015.

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# TUAN ANH DO INCUMBENT Director of Enrollment Management Technology, San Francisco State UNIVERSITY, REPRESENTING AACRAO

Tuan Anh Do serves as Director for Enrollment Management Technology going on 20 years. He oversees all the Information Technology needs for Enrollment Management and key on-campus auxiliary units. Tuan is Enrollment Management's main technical contact on a variety of systems, inclusive of being Coordinator for the Student Information System, Coordinator and Oracle DBA for Singularity Document Archive system, Oracle Application Developer, EDI Developer, ASP Web Developer and a shared resource on-campus for issues concerning Data Flow, Transformation and Integration between systems. Tuan has been the California Representative of the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee since 2005, is Chair of the EdExchange Steering Committee and has previously served as Chair of the SPEEDE committee. Tuan has also served as Vice-President and President of the Singularity User's Management Team (SUMiT) as well as being active member of the PESC Change Control Board, PESC Technical Advisory Board, former Co-Chair of the PESC Education Record User Group and has served on the PESC Board of Directors for 4 years.

## PATRICK ELLIOTT SENIOR ASSOCIATE REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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Patrick Elliott serves as the Senior Associate Registrar at University of Maryland University College (UMUC). His current portfolio includes creating an internal EDI transcript server, implementing Hyland's OnBase Electronic Content Management System, pilot testing reverse transfer software, and developing a competency-based staff development model. In addition to his work at UMUC, Patrick has served for two years as Treasurer of PESC's Board of Directors, leading initiatives to update financial processes and to develop a strategic fundraising plan, and is active on the Academic Credentialing and Experiential Learning Task Force. He is also active in several American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers chapters, including national (AACRAO), Middle States (MSACROA), and Maryland and DC (CAPACRAO) chapters. In his free-time, Patrick is a doctoral student at Frostburg State University, studying Educational Leadership with a track in Educational Technology. He will complete his coursework in May 2017 and take his comprehensive examination. Afterwards, he plans to start dissertation research on the adoption of the EDI transcript standard with Maryland higher education. He intends to earn a Doctor of Education (Ed.D) degree sometime in 2018.

#### JAMES KELLY SENIOR DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL EVALUATORS

Jim serves as Senior Director of Technology at Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE). Over the last 16 years, he has successfully built a foundational framework for technology to support infrastructure, applications, and strategic activities. These initiatives have been key to the growth of services offered by ECE helping the business triple in size during Jim's tenure. Jim manages a team of skilled technology professionals, sets technology goals and leads strategic planning initiatives. As part of ECE's senior leadership team, Jim supports internal and external systems while involved in planning, general leadership and management efforts. Jim also works with PESC and the Groningen Declaration Network to standardize credential evaluation data and contributes to educational data mobility internationally. Jim serves as Co-Chair of the PESC Global Data Mobility User Group. He is on the PESC EdExchange Steering Committee and the PESC Global Institution Code Steering Committee. Jim has also been representing PESC as speaker and presenter at Annual Meetings of the Groningen Declaration Network. After graduation from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh with a degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry, Jim began a career in business and technology professional consulting for organizations that vary in both size and industry. Jim's consulting experience brings a wealth of knowledge in technology, project management, business systems, warehousing, and distribution to his current efforts.

# **DAVID MOLDOFF**

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### **CEO** AND **FOUNDER**, ACADEMYONE

David K. Moldoff, Founder and CEO of AcademyOne, Inc., is a visionary in higher education responsible for AcademyOne's overall strategy with specific emphasis on the technology infrastructure, integration of applications and services as well as exploiting his vast industry network with regards to sales, strategic partnerships, associations, etc. Mr. Moldoff is a successful entrepreneur with over 34 years of experience in launching and managing new companies and new products in technology for higher education. Before forming AcademyOne in 2005, he was SVP of Solutions Architecture and Infrastructure for SCT, which he was instrumental in selling to SunGard in 2004. Within PESC, Mr. Moldoff is active in the Global Data Mobility User Group, Academic Credentialing

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and Experiential Learning Task Force, serves as PESC Board Liaison to the Rome Student Systems and Standards Group (RS3G) – from which sprung the Groningen Declaration Network, served as Co-Chair of the EdUnify Task Force, and was instrumental in the formation of the Common Identity and Trust (CommIT) Collaborative forged between PESC's Electronic Authentication/Authorization (EA2) Task Force and Internet2. Mr. Moldoff has been an active board member with several organizations including PESC, Bommi, Inc, and the Open Enterprise Application Integration Foundation for Higher Education; and has been an active member of Educause, NACUBO, NASFAA, and AACRAO through his company affiliations, sponsoring keynote speakers, and national awards for innovation. AcademyOne and the State of Tennessee won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in last year's PESC Best Practices Competition for their submission, *Reverse Transfer System*. Mr. Moldoff received PESC's Distinguished Service Award in 2009, is a Gundaker Fellow and multiple Paul Harris Fellow, lives in West Chester, Pennsylvania with his wife and two children, and is a graduate of Drexel University.

#### J. JAMES WAGER EDUCATION STRATEGIST AND CONSULTANT, CREDENTIALS SOLUTIONS

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J. James (Jim) Wager currently serves as Consultant and Education Strategist at Credentials Solutions. In this role Wager provides strategic direction guiding the company as the market's leading service provider of transcript services. Prior to joining Credentials Solutions, Wager served as the Vice President and CIO at SCRIP-SAFE International where he lead the development of internet based transcript products and services. Prior to joining SCRIP-SAFE, Wager retired from the Pennsylvania State University as the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Education and University Registrar. While at Penn State, he provide direct oversight for all academic records and associate activities for the University's 80,000 student enrollment at 24 campuses across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was responsible for the development and implementation of numerous technology solutions that result in improved student services and reduced University expenditures. Wager played a leadership role in the enrollment planning initiatives of the University as well as strategic planning and total quality activities. He was a member of the University Faculty Senate and taught management courses. Wager served as the Board Chairman of the American Association of University Registrars and as the Program Coordinator of the Registrar's Summer Institute at Aspen. He has provided program consulting services to numerous universities across the country and in the United Kingdom. He is a prolific writer and has published more than three dozen monographs, professional papers, and contributions to professional books. He has also made numerous presentations to regional and national associations including AACRAO and Educause. He remains a strong advocate for the delivery of student services using secure web technology. Wager holds two degrees from Penn State – a Bachelor of Science in Management and a Master of Public Administration with an emphasis on management information systems in higher education. Mr. Wager has been an active member of PESC since 2009 consistently attending all Spring and Fall Data Summit meetings. He is the current Vice Chair of the PESC Board Directors, is active in the EdExchange User Group and Academic Credentialing and Experiential Learning Task Force, served as a co-chair of the EdUnify Task Force and has been a strong advocate for numerous PESC sponsored initiatives.