







SCHEDULE	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> October 17, 2012	<b>THURSDAY</b> October 18, 2012			<b>FRIDAY</b> October 19, 2012		
7:30am – 8:30am	Arbutus Foyer	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Foyer			3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Foyer		
8:00am – 5:00pm	Arbutus Foyer	<b>REGISTRATION</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Foyer			3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Foyer		
8:00am – 8:30am		Arbutus  1st TIME ATTENDEE ORIENTATION					
8:30am – 10:15am	GENERAL SESSIONS	CONCURRENT SESSIONS			CONCURRENT SESSIONS		
	Arbutus	Arbutus	Oak	Aspen	Arbutus	Oak	Aspen
	- PESC - Canadian User Panel - MyDataButton	CommIT EA2 Task Force	Student Loan Data Reporting	Canadian PESC User Group	CommIT EA2 Task Force	Academic ePortfolio	Canadian PESC User Group
10:15am – 10:30am	Arbutus Foyer	BREAK 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Foyer			3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Foyer		
10:30am – noon	- USDE & NIEM - FSA Strategy for E- Authentication	CommIT EA2 Task Force	Student Loan Data Reporting	Canadian PESC User Group	CommIT EA2 Task Force	Academic ePortfolio	Joint CCB/TAB
Noon – 1:30pm	Keynote Lunch/Awards	Lunch: Buffet				Adjourn	
	Pavillon	Arbutus	Oak	Aspen			
1:30pm – 3:00pm	- Electronic Transcript Exchange - AACRAO	CDS Task Force	Student Aid User Group	Education Record User Group			
3:00pm – 3:15pm	BREAK Arbutus Foyer 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Foyer						
3:15pm – 5:00pm	- CommIT - CDS Task Force - PESC Workgroup Panel	CDS Task Force	Student Aid User Group	CEDS User Group			
5:30pm – 6:30pm	15 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION	ANNUAL FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING					
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## PESC | Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow | Michael D. Sessa, President & CEO, PESC

PESC President & CEO Michael Sessa will reflect on the growth of PESC and its 15<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary and roll out PESC's updated business plan *PESC 3.0 | Unifying the Education Domain Around Interoperability to Improve Student Achievement,* which includes a number of major updates and announcement including a new name for the organization.

## Canadian PESC User Group | Bill McKee, Director of Operations, OCAS

#### Panel 1: Why Data Standards and How PESC Can Help

- Kelly McMullen, ApplyAlberta
- Trudy Sykes, OUAC
- Jam Hamidi, BCCampus

#### Panel 2: Prerequisites for Success and the Value of Co-opetition

- Dave Mathews, Ellucian
- Dave Moldoff, AcademyOne

### MyDataButton | Jeffrey Alderson, Senior Director of Product Innovation, ConnectEDU

PESC Board Member Jeffrey Alderson will discuss the role he and ConnectEDU are playing in this joint White House/US Department of Education initiative to ensure students have access to their data.

# US Department of Education & NIEM | Michael Fillinich, Sr. Manager, OCIO, FSA

Mike Fillinich of FSA will discuss the value of the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) and how the US Department of Education and PESC will be migrating their technical strategy to NIEM. With a number of free tools and resources now being used cross federal agencies, NIEM sets a much needed hierarchy for Education's technical approach to standards.

### **FSA Strategy for E-Authentication** | Richard Gordon, CIO, FSA

FSA CIO Richard Gordon will discuss how FSA meets the needs of the community and of students while ensuring accurate access through authentication. Participation in certain federations and FSA's overall strategy and the factors that need to be considered will be reviewed.

#### **Keynote** | David Wrate, Director of Citizen Engagement, Government of British Columbia

David Wrate is the Director of Citizen Engagement for the Government of the Province of British Columbia. Actively engaged in open data for the past two years, he has been in the thick of developing and growing DataBC, the Provinces' open data program. Watching the internet evolve from Usenet groups to the web to mobile applications has given David a deep appreciation for the societal effects of technology. He is an advocate of our lives having 'just' enough technology to help us be a better society.

#### Electronic Transcript Exchange | Matthew Pittinsky, Ph.D., Parchment, CEO

Parchment CEO Matthew Pittinsky, Ph.D., will discuss the results of a recent white paper that studied the value and effects of electronic processing with focus on transcripts and their exchange among various stakeholders in the education community.

### **AACRAO** | Michael Riley, Executive Director, AACRAO

AACRAO's new Executive Director Michael Riley will discuss AACRAO's perspective on electronic processing, on standards, and on trends and future opportunities that may exist between AACRAO and PESC. Being PESC's strongest strategic partner, AACRAO and PESC continue to collaborate and share innovative ideas.



## **CommiT** | Charles Leonhardt, CTO, Georgetown University

Born out of PESC's eAuthentication/eAuthorization (EA2) Task Force and forged through a strong partnership between PESC's EA2 and Internet2's InCommon, the Common Identity & Trust (CommIT) Collaborative seeks to bring easier yet more efficient sign-on functionality to teachers, professors, administrators, students and providers.

# CDS Task Force | Tim Calhoon, Technology Center Director, California Community Colleges

The Common Data Services (CDS) Task Force is looking to establish an education-wide data exchange protocol so that any provider using PESC Approved Standards and registered in the service network could communicate directly with the appropriate exchange host for a targeted institution. These services would be 'payload agnostic' and while the immediate interest is for transcript exchange, the network could be used for the exchange of other existing or future PESC standards and/or transactions.

### **PESC Workgroup** | Academic ePortfolio, ERUG, Student Loan Data Reporting, CCB, TAB

The Academic ePortfolio and Student Loan Data Reporting Development Workgroups are focused on developing XML version 1.0 of the standard for their respective topic. In addition to agreeing on the data elements to be included, Workgroups must produce the XML schema required for the standard along with a corresponding Implementation Guide and Instance Diagram. The Education Record User Group (ERUG) governs the maintenance and outreach for all PESC Approved Standards in the Registrar's and Admissions Officer's sectors (eg, Transcripts, Test Scores, Admissions Application, etc.). The Change Control Board (CCB) governs what becomes a PESC Approved Standard while the Technical Advisory Board (TAB) provides technical assistance to all workgroups and development efforts.

# Student Loan Data Reporting Workgroup

The Student Loan Data Reporting Workgroup is focusing on the development of XML version 1.0 of a standard that can be used by lenders, servicers, guarantors, colleges and universities to exchange student loan repayment data and information.

### **Canadian PESC User Group**

The Canadian PESC User Group includes stakeholders with Canadian-specific interests. The Group represents Canadian interests in PESC to maintain 'one standard' and to ensure that PESC products and services have value to all organizations in the United States and Canada.

## **Student Aid User Group**

The Student Aid User Group includes stakeholders with student aid-specific interests. The Group monitors activities in the community to ensure interoperability and compliance with applicable statute.

# **Education Record User Group**

The Education Record User Group (ERUG) governs the maintenance and outreach for all PESC Approved Standards in the Registrar's and Admissions Officer's sectors (eg, Transcripts, Test Scores, Admissions Application, etc.).

## **CEDS User Group**

The Common Education Data Standards (CEDS) User Group includes stakeholders with longitudinal student data-specific interests. The Group works with NCES and all other organizations to ensure communication, collaboration and continued support of CEDS.

# Joint CCB/TAB

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