



**PESC
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19th 1st Place Winner

2017 2018

Indiana Commission for Higher Education

[One State, Two Initiatives: Indiana's Embrace of e-Transcripts & Credential Engine](#)

18th 1st Place Winner

2016 2017

iQ4 & National Student Clearinghouse

[Extending the Capacity of Higher Education to Scale the Output of Verified Workforce-Ready Graduates](#)

17th 1st Place Winner

2015 2016

University of Tennessee System & AcademyOne

[Automating Reverse Transfer for the State of Tennessee](#)

16th 1st Place Winner

2014 2015

Elon University & Parchment

[Elon Experiences Transcript and Integration to the Academic Transcript](#)

15th 1st Place Winner

2013 2014

University of Phoenix

[eTAPS Electronic Transcript Acquisition Process](#)

14th 1st Place Winner

2012 2013

OCAS - Ontario College Application Service

[Implementation of High School Transcript](#)

13th 1st Place Winner

2011 2012

NCES - National Center for Education Statistics

[U.S. Department of Education's Common Education Data Standards \(CEDs\)](#)

12th 1st Place Winner

2010 2011

South Carolina & AcademyOne

[SC-TRAC Transfer & Articulation Center](#)

11st 1st Place Winner

2009 2010

College Foundation of North Carolina

[Electronic High School Transcript System](#)

10th 1st Place Winners

2008 2009

California Community Colleges & XAP and University System of Georgia Board of Regents

[California eTranscript and Implementation of High School and Postsecondary XML Transcripts](#)

9th 1st Place Winner

2007 2008

Sinclair Community College & Wainwright State University

[Exchange of Electronic Transcripts via Ohio Board of Regents Articulation & Transfer Clearinghouse](#)

8th 1st Place Winner

2006 2007

DQC - Data Quality Campaign

[Longitudinal Education Data Systems: Using Data to Improve Student Achievements](#)

7th 1st Place Winner

2005 2006

National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs

[Common Record: CommonLine \(CRC\) Beta Test](#)

6th 1st Place Winner

2004 2005

FSA - Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education

[XML Registry & Repository for Education](#)

5th 1st Place Winner

2003 2004

Access 4 Learning

[SIFA Specification](#)

4th 1st Place Winners

2002 2003

ELM Resources & NCHELP

[ELMnet & Meteor](#)

3rd 1st Place Winner

2001 2002

National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs

[Common Account Maintenance \(CAM\)](#)

2nd 1st Place Winner

2000 2001

University of Northern Iowa

[EDI Bridge](#)

1st 1st Place Winner

1999 2000

OUAC - Ontario Universities' Application Centre

[Model of Electronic Standardization Initiative: Ontario Universities Electronic Transcript Exchange \(OUETS\) System](#)

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