PROMOTING INNOVATION & INGENUITY IN THE APPLICATION & IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEROPERABLE DATA STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS NEEDS

PESC'S 22nd ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES COMPETITION IS OPEN THROUGH FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2021.

The PESC 22nd Annual Best Practices Competition recognizes, highlights and promotes innovation and ingenuity in the application and implementation of interoperable data standards for business needs.
The PESC 22nd Annual Best Practices Competition is open for submissions through September 3, 2021.

Submissions can/may include documentation, artifacts and descriptions of the scope of a project, participants and partners, types of standards employed, relevant dates and project milestones, copies of articles (if an article submission), outline of mission/objectives and any related statistics (# of transactions transmitted, estimated cost savings, etc.).

The PESC Annual Best Practices Competition is open to institutions, associations, government agencies, districts, states, provinces, consortia, non-profit and commercial service providers and other education stakeholders that have collaborated to design, adopt and/or implement an electronic standardization initiative or project via a specific implementation, and/or other medium such as, but not limited to, published articles, white papers, pilots and demonstrations.
ABOUT NEW BEST PRACTICES FOR 2020/2021

➢ Three separate categories of Best Practices are open for submissions (by region, by role, by technology).
➢ Awards may be made each year for each of the three separate categories; and multiple awards may be made each year under each category.
➢ The PESC Board Review Committee may determine that no award be made in a given year under one or more categories.

ALL ENTRIES AND SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 3, 2021 TO: MICHAEL.SESSA@PESC.ORG

All entries are judged by the PESC Board of Directors. First place and those receiving special recognition receive immediate notification from PESC, an official public announcement is made in coordination with PESC’s Annual Data Summit and the Award Ceremony takes place during the opening General Session.
21st 1st Place Award 2019 2020
HR Open Standards
Recruiting/Candidate Specification

20th 1st Place Award 2018 2019
Council on Admission and Transfer of Nova Scotia
MyTranscripts | Nova Scotia's Electronic Transcript & Data Exchange System

19th 1st Place Award 2017 2018
Indiana Commission for Higher Education
One State, Two Initiatives:: Indiana's Embrace of e-Transcripts & Credential Engine

18th 1st Place Award 2016 2017
iQ4 & National Student Clearinghouse
Extending the Capacity of Higher Education to Scale the Output of Verified Workforce-Ready Graduates
17th 1st Place Award  
University of Tennessee System & AcademyOne  
Automating Reverse Transfer for the State of Tennessee

16th 1st Place Award  
Elon University & Parchment  
Elon Experiences Transcript and Integration to the Academic Transcript

15th 1st Place Award  
University of Phoenix  
eTAPS Electronic Transcript Acquisition Process

14th 1st Place Award  
OCAS - Ontario College Application Service  
Implementation of High School Transcript

13th 1st Place Award  
NCES - National Center for Education Statistics  
U.S. Department of Education’s Common Education Data Standards (CEDS)

12th 1st Place Award  
South Carolina & AcademyOne  
SC-TRAC Transfer & Articulation Center
11th 1st Place Award 2009 2010
College Foundation of North Carolina
Electronic High School Transcript System

10th 1st Place Awards 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 Award 2007 2008
Sinclair Community College & Wainwright State University
Exchange of Electronic Transcripts via Ohio Board of Regents Articulation & Transfer Clearinghouse

8th 1st Place Award 2006 2007
DQC - Data Quality Campaign
Longitudinal Education Data Systems: Using Data to Improve Student Achievements

7th 1st Place Award 2005 2006
National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs
Common Record: CommonLine (CRC) Beta Test

6th 1st Place Award 2004 2005
FSA - Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education
XML Registry & Repository for Education
5th 1st Place Award 2003 2004
Access 4 Learning
SIFA Specification

4th 1st Place Awards 2002 2003
ELM Resources & NCHELP
ELMnet & Meteor

3rd 1st Place Award 2001 2002
National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs
Common Account Maintenance (CAM)

2nd 1st Place Award 2000 2001
University of Northern Iowa
EDI Bridge

1st 1st Place Award 1999 2000
OUAC - Ontario Universities' Application Centre
Model of Electronic Standardization Initiative: Ontario Universities Electronic Transcript Exchange (OUETS) System

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PESC IS A PROUD EXHIBITOR at AACRAO’s Annual Meeting, ARUCC’s Annual Meeting, and the Annual STATS-DC Conference of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the US Department of Education.

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ABOUT PESC

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Leading the ESTABLISHMENT & ADOPTION OF TRUSTED, FREE & OPEN DATA STANDARDS ACROSS THE EDUCATION DOMAIN. Through open and transparent community participation, PESC enables cost-effective connectivity between data systems to accelerate performance and service, to simplify data access and research, and to improve data quality along the Education lifecycle. PESC envisions global interoperability within the Education domain, supported by a trustworthy, inter-connected network built by and between communities of interest in which data flows digitally and automatically from one community, system or network to another and throughout the entire ecosystem when and where needed without compatibility barriers but in a safe, secure, reliable, legal, and efficient manner.

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For Business Needs

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**ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES COMPETITION CHECKLIST**

Thank you for your interest in PESC’s Annual Best Practices Competition. To assist you in organizing your submission, please use this checklist that identifies key items to include.

*Your Name, Title, Organization: __________*

*Your Email Address: __________*

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For more information on PESC’s Annual Best Practices Competition and to view prior 1st Place Winning Submissions, please visit [https://www.pesc.org/best-practices-competition.html](https://www.pesc.org/best-practices-competition.html).