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**22ND ANNUAL
BEST PRACTICES
COMPETITION**

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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.

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**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.



1ST PLACE

ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES AWARDS

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

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17th 1st Place Award **2015 2016**
University of Tennessee System & AcademyOne
Automating Reverse Transfer for the State of Tennessee

16th 1st Place Award **2014 2015**
Elon University & Parchment
Elon Experiences Transcript and Integration to the
Academic Transcript

15th 1st Place Award **2013 2014**
University of Phoenix
eTAPS Electronic Transcript Acquisition Process

14th 1st Place Award **2012 2013**
OCAS - Ontario College Application Service
Implementation of High School Transcript

13th 1st Place Award **2011 2012**
NCES - National Center for Education Statistics
U.S. Department of Education's Common Education
Data Standards (CEDDS)

12th 1st Place Award **2010 2011**
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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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: _____

	Checklist Questions	Your Answers	Comments
1)	Name of item being submitted?		<i>What is it called?</i>
2)	Type of item being submitted?		<i>Is it a white paper, pilot, application, product, service, system, etc.?</i>
3)	What is the category for this submission within Best Practices?		<i>By region? By role? By technology?</i>
4)	What organizations and/or sectors are involved?		<i>Who is leading, are there partners, participants?</i>
5)	What is the problem being solved and how does it solve it?		
6)	What is the scope of the submission and how is it funded?		
7)	What are the benefits for learners, students, organizations, sectors?		
8)	What standards are used?		
9)	Are there any relevant dates, next steps, important milestones?		
10)	Are there any statistics?		
11)	How is the submission being made?		<i>In what form will you send it? (PPT, PDF, email, etc.)</i>

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>.