Agenda

• Status of Data exchange across Canada
  • Ruth Blades, Operations Manager, NSCAT
  • Karen McCredie, Interim Executive Director, EducationPlannerBC

• Transfer-Related Data exchange in British Columbia
  • Mike Winsemann, Director, Transfer & Technology, BCCAT

• ARUCC National Network – Project Update
  • Joanne Duklas, Executive Lead, ARUCC National Network
Status of Data Exchange Across Canada
Nova Scotia Council on Admission & Transfer

- **MyTranscripts**
  - Hub & spoke model
  - All data exchange uses PESCs XML schema

- **Current activity:**
  - Senders – All NS public high schools and 13 overseas schools
  - Receivers – 11 universities and colleges in Nova Scotia

- **In Development/Implementation:**
  - Institution-to-Institution in Nova Scotia (11 universities & colleges)
  - Institution-to-Institution in New Brunswick (8 universities & colleges)
  - First Nations school board – to universities & colleges

www.MyNSFuture.ca/mytranscripts
Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire (BCI)

• CEGEP to University:
  • Senders – 48 CEGEP (Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel)
  • Receivers – 19 universities (QC) + 20 public universities (ON, via OUAC)

• University to University:
  • Senders – 18 universities (all except McGill)
  • Receivers – 19 universities

• Future directions
  • Open to inter-provincial and international data exchange

www.bci-qc.ca
Service régional d’admission du Montréal métropolitain (SRAM)

• **System**
  - Application service for 32 CÉGEPs (and some private colleges)
  - High school and college records for Quebec students are automatically included
  - Format: XML, PDF/JPG

• **Current activity**
  - Senders – 98% of high schools in Québec, 100% of the CÉGEPs
  - Receivers – 32 CÉGEPs

• **Affiliates**
  - SRASL and SRACQ provide similar services for 37 CÉGEPs and other schools

Ontario Universities’ Application Centre (OUAC)

• **Ontario Universities’ Electronic Transcript System (OUETS)**
  • PESC Standards
    • EDI - sunset date of September 2022
    • XML
    • University transcripts sent to education related agencies

• **Current Activity**
  • Senders:
    • Ontario high schools
    • 20 universities (+1 new in September 2020)
    • BC high school
    • QC CEGEP
    • International testing organizations
  • Receivers – 20 universities in Ontario, 11 universities in Canada (flat file)
  • In addition, PESC-like XML Admissions applications (20 universities)

• **In Development/Implementation**
  • High School - XML in progress for ON and BC

[www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)
Ontario College Application Service

• OntarioColleges.ca
  • Centralized application system for all 24 public Colleges in Ontario for domestic students
  • Provide International application services for 12 public colleges

• Current activities:
  • Producers – Ontario high schools and some international high schools
  • Receivers
    • All Ontario public Colleges – via PESC XML
    • All Ontario public Universities – via OUAC
    • Pilot project with College of Nurses Ontario to verify nursing credentials for RPN graduates

• In Development/Implementation
  • Piloting new technologies, new data senders, and new receivers

www.ontariocolleges.ca
ApplyAlberta

• System Description
  • Hub and Spoke model using PESC XML
  • Provincial high school transcripts delivered to member institutions
  • Post-secondary transcripts exchanged between member institutions

• Current Activity
  • Senders:
    • Alberta Ministry of Education – public high school records
    • 26 universities, colleges, institutes and polytechnics
  • Receivers – 26 universities, colleges, institutes and polytechnics

• Future directions
  • Data exchange with other provinces, countries, and types of receivers

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• System Description
  • Hub and Spoke model using PESC XML
  • Provincial high school transcripts delivered to member institutions (15 of 25)
  • Post-secondary transcripts exchanged between a few member institutions
  • Applications received by 21 of 25 institutions

• Current Activity
  • Producers
    • BC Ministry of Education – public high school records
    • 5 universities, colleges, institutes and polytechnics
  • Receivers – 22 universities, colleges, institutes and polytechnics

• In Development/Implementation
  • Upgrading to PESC College Transcript Standard v 1.8 (June 2020)
  • Completion of transcript exchange between Ministry of Education and all PSIs
  • High school transcripts delivery to Ontario
  • Expansion of transcript exchange between BC post-secondary institutions
  • On-boarding of 2 of BC’s largest institutions to applications in 2021

• Future directions
  • Data exchange with other provinces, countries, and types of receivers

www.educationplannerbc.ca
BC Council on Admissions & Transfer

• System Description
  • 39 public and private degree granting institutions
  • 66 Articulation Committees
  • BCCAT Manages the BC Transfer Guide – 230,000 articulations
  • 16.3% BC head count were international students (2017/18)
  • Between 2012-19, ~35,000 students transferred to BC from another province/country (data does not include UBC, SFU, UNBC or UVIC)

• Current Activity
  • Transfer Credit System (TCS) used to create/maintain agreements
  • New version launched in 2018 to enable management of non-BC and international equivalencies
  • TCS Suite project began in 2019 to enable the import of internal transfer tables
  • Pilot project with UBC completed in 2019 to import internal tables
    • 61,000 total equivalencies imported from 452 institutions, 33 countries

• In Development/Implementation
  • Expanded pilot to the entire system
  • Douglas College, UNBC, OC onboarded, with 75,000 total equivalencies imported to date
  • APIs available to enable institutions to pull institution lists, agreements, and data via XML

• Future directions:
  • Banner pilot project to enable the update of internal tables from TCS (using EPBC connector)
  • Expand BC Transfer Guide to include international and non-BC equivalencies
  • Share technologies with provincial counterparts to leverage work being done in other provinces