Cross Canada Projects & Initiatives

PESC Spring 2020 Data Summit
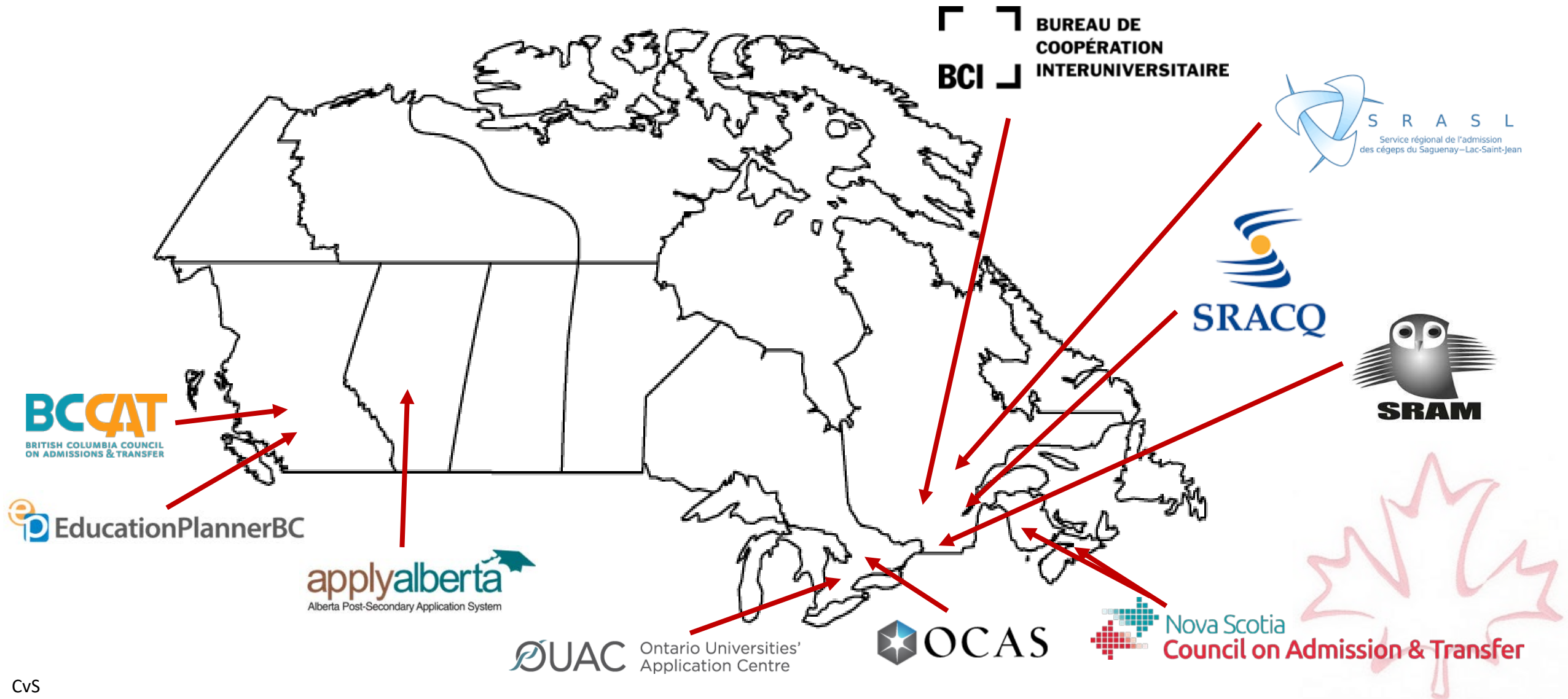
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Agenda

- 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

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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

www.sram.qc.ca - www.srasl.qc.ca - www.sracq.qc.ca

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

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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EducationPlannerBC

- **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

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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