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## LETTER OF INTENT

### UNIVERSAL REQUEST AND RESPONSE

March 26, 2018

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We are pleased to submit to PESC this *Letter of Intent* to communicate that AACRAO SPEEDE Committee, the California Community Colleges, Educational Credential Evaluators and Florida International University intend to work openly, transparently and collaboratively with the education community through PESC to develop XML-based data standards: Request and Response (for all PESC Approved Standards). We propose development, submission and consideration of the Request and Response as PESC Approved Standards.

The proposed Request and Response standards can be used by any organization, school, college and university, district and state and/or service provider to initiate a Request and/or Response for any PESC Approved Standard. Our deliverables will include XML Schema, an Implementation Guide, and Instance Documentation.

We are pleased to collaborate on this *Letter of Intent* and look forward to preparing and using an international data standard that will greatly enhance the process of communicating and overall interoperability.

Sincerely,

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**Mark Cohen**

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**Francisco Valines**

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