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U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION JOINS PESC

Washington, D.C. The Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC) is pleased to announce the addition of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation as its newest Member to join PESC.

“The Chamber Foundation is excited to join PESC and to contribute toward the ongoing development of data standards for education,” states Jason A. Tyszko, Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Center for Education and Workforce. “In today’s talent marketplace, data is king, and good data starts with high-quality data standards,” adds Mr. Tyszko, who will serve as the PESC Member contact.

“The Chamber Foundation is a true stakeholder in the new emerging ecosystem,” states Michael D. Sessa, PESC President & CEO. “Jason, his team, and all the successful initiatives they administer, prove the value of collaboration. We are very happy to welcome the Chamber Foundation into PESC and PESC looks to progress efforts as a Member and participant in the Chamber Foundation’s Job Data Exchange (JDX) and T3 Innovation Network,” Mr. Sessa added.

The Chamber Foundation joins additional new PESC Members that have recently joined:



U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

- **U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation**
Jason Tyszko, Vice President, Education & Workforce Development
- **Camosun College**
Dan Hodgson, Director of Institutional Research & Planning
- **Duklas Cornerstone Consulting**
Joanne Duklas, President
- **Gotocollegefairs.com**
Holly Lazzaro, Executive Director
- **Indiana Commission for Higher Education**
Ken Sauer, Ph.D., Associate Commissioner & Chief Academic Officer
- **McGill University**
Romesh Vadivel, Asst. Registrar & Director, Service Point, Enrolment
- **Nova Scotia Council on Admissions & Transfer**
Ruth Blades, Operations Manager

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Data, Software & Technology Service Providers
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Non-Profit Associations, Foundations & Organizations
Professional & Commercial Organizations
Student Information System (SIS) Vendors

ABOUT THE CHAMBER FOUNDATION CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE

Our mission is to inform and mobilize the business community to make a difference in education and workforce reform through engaging partnerships, challenging the status quo, and using our research, programs, and policy to connect pressing education and workforce issues to economic development. A center within the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Center for Education and Workforce is dedicated to strengthening American’s long-term competitiveness. Our mission is to inform and mobilize the business community to make a difference in education and workforce reform. We work directly with business leaders, educators, community leaders, and other stakeholders to develop and promote solutions for the most pressing education and workforce challenges of our day. For more information, visit <https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/center-education-and-workforce>.

ABOUT PESC

ESTABLISHED IN 1997 AT THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION & HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON DC

PESC is an international, 501 (c)(3) non-profit, community-based, umbrella association of data, software and education technology service providers; schools, districts, colleges and universities; college, university and state systems; local, state/province and federal government agencies; professional, commercial and non-profit organizations; and non-profit associations & foundations.

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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 seamlessly from one community or system to another and throughout the entire eco-system when and where needed without compatibility barriers but in a safe, secure, reliable, legal, and efficient manner.

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