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LUMINA FOUNDATION JOINS PESC AS MEMBER

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

“Lumina Foundation believes that data standards are an essential aspect for improving data quality, transparency, and interoperability on competencies and credentials for students, employers, and institutions,” states Amber Garrison Duncan, Strategy Director, Lumina Foundation, who will serve as PESC Member Contact. “We are proud to join the data standards community and support efforts that allow systems to connect data together to ensure the ability of students to pursue further education and employment.”

“Lumina Foundation is a true leader and proven stakeholder across education and the workforce,” states Michael D. Sessa, PESC President & CEO. “PESC is proud to include Lumina among all other leaders, stakeholders and partners in the new ecosystem.”

Lumina Foundation unites with additional new PESC Members that have recently joined:

- **Lumina Foundation**
Amber Garrison Duncan, Strategy Director
- **World Education Services (WES)**
Edward Lavelle, Chief Information Officer
- **U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation**
Jason A. 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**
Romesch Vadivel, Asst. Registrar & Director, Service Point, Enrolment
- **Nova Scotia Council on Admission & Transfer**
Ruth Blades, Operations Manager

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Student Information System (SIS) Vendors



ABOUT LUMINA FOUNDATION

Lumina Foundation is an independent, private foundation in Indianapolis that is committed to making opportunities for learning beyond high school available to all. We envision a system that is easy to navigate, delivers fair results, and meets the nation's need for talent

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through a broad range of credentials. Lumina Foundation works with governmental, nonprofit, and private-sector organizations to bring about change. We rely on communications outreach, meetings and events that engage and mobilize people, state and federal policy outreach, investments in proven and promising practices, and targeted efforts to measure and evaluate progress. Learn more about the [Leadership Model of Philanthropy](#). For more information about Lumina Foundation, see [Lumina Foundation FAQ](#), Lumina [Fact Sheet](#), and Lumina's [strategic plan](#) to reach the goal.

ABOUT THE POSTSECONDARY ELECTRONIC STANDARDS COUNCIL

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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 ecosystem when and where needed without compatibility barriers but in a safe, secure, reliable, legal, and efficient manner.

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