



# NOTIFICATION OF PESC MEMBER MEETING

Thursday May 9, 2019  
Dupont Circle Hotel  
Washington, D.C.

**Please be advised the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Member Meeting of the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council will convene 5:00 pm EDT on Thursday May 9, 2019 during the Spring 2019 Data Summit at the Dupont Circle Hotel in Washington, D.C.**

PESC Membership meetings are open to all PESC Members & with prior notification, other interested parties. Registration is open for the Spring 2019 Data Summit and early bird discounted rates are still available. Please register at [www.PESC.org](http://www.PESC.org).

Elections for PESC's Board of Directors will be held during the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual PESC Member Meeting. The election cycle and timeline follow:

## Schedule for Elections – PESC Board of Directors

- March 4, 2019                                      Nominations Open from PESC Members
- April 5, 2019                                        Nominations Close
- April 10, 2019                                      Proxy Ballots Issued to PESC Members in good standing
- April 15, 2019 – May 3, 2019                Proxy Ballot Voting
- May 9, 2019                                         In-Person Voting at Member Meeting Spring 2019 Data Summit
- July 1, 2019                                         Two Year Terms Begin

Nominees can communicate directly and independently with PESC members. Nominees looking to communicate with PESC Members over the coming weeks *through PESC's Member list*, may submit no more than 2 communications (emails, letters, etc.) to the PESC office. In turn the PESC office will issue that nominee's communication(s) directly to the PESC Members.

Nominees appearing on the ballot are also provided with 5 minutes each to address the PESC Members immediately prior to elections at the Member Meeting.

Nominees must be from PESC Member organizations in good standing and with dues paid current. Likewise, Members must be in good standing with dues paid current in order to be eligible to vote.

PESC does not accept 'write-in' candidates on the final ballot.

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PROXY BALLOTS MUST BE  
RECEIVED IN PESC'S OFFICES  
BY 5:00PM PST  
MAY 3, 2019



SUBMIT COMPLETED BALLOTS:  
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# Proxy Ballot

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS | ELECTIONS FY20

### ELECTIONS FOR PESC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON

during the 21<sup>th</sup> Annual PESC Spring Membership Meeting Thursday May 9, 2018 from 5.00pm – 6.00pm EDT at the Dupont Circle Hotel in Washington, D.C. PESC Membership meetings are open to all PESC Members & with prior notification, other interested parties.

### THIS OFFICIAL PROXY BALLOT ALLOWS MEMBERS, WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE AT THE ELECTIONS IN-PERSON, THE ABILITY TO CAST A VOTE NOW.

**ALL MEMBERS are encouraged to submit a PROXY BALLOT and may allow it to remain as the official ballot OR replace it by voting 'in-person' at the elections. This ensures a ballot has been cast and will be counted for each Member in case last minute emergencies (weather, flight delays, etc.) prevent voting at the elections 'in-person'.**

Those nominees appearing on this ballot will have the option to address the Members immediately prior to 'in-person' elections. Nominees, who may want to introduce themselves to PESC Members sooner as they may not be as familiar with the PESC Membership or who wish to communicate with Members over the coming weeks, may submit no more than two (2) communications (emails, letters, etc.) to the PESC office. In turn the PESC office will issue that nominee's communication(s) to the PESC Members over the PESC Member listserv. Nominees are able to communicate directly and independently with PESC voting members outside of this process.

### NOTE THAT PESC DOES NOT ACCEPT 'WRITE-IN' CANDIDATES.

Due to specific bylaws requiring diversity, a slate of nominees is presented from which Members vote. At this time there are six (6) nominees for six (6) Board of Director seats.

### PLEASE VOTE FOR SIX (6) PERSONS:

- W. Matt Bemis** *University of Southern California*
- Kristi Blabaum** *National Association of Student Loan Administrators*
- James Kelly** *Educational Credential Evaluators*
- Randy Levy** *Credentials Solutions*
- David Moldoff** *AcademyOne*
- Mike Reilly** *American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers*

PESC Member Organization:		
Person Voting: <i>(please print)</i>		
Signature:		Date:



# NOMINEE BIOGRAPHIES

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### **W. MATT BEMIS**

*INCUMBENT*

#### **ASSOCIATE REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Matt Bemis is the Associate Registrar at the University of Southern California (USC) and is responsible for the Degree Progress Department operations. In this role, Matt serves as the Administrator over Degree Audit and Transfer Credit applications, serves as USC's NCAA continuing eligibility certification officer and manages Curriculum Services.

Matt is also the Project Lead for the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) initiative at USC (transcript processing) and recently served as the Chair for the AACRAO Standardization of Postsecondary Education Electronic Data Exchange (SPEEDE) Committee. Matt has served as the Pacific Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (PACRAO) Program Committee Chair, serves on the PESC Board of Directors (Vice Chair), is Co-Chair for the PESC Education Record User Group (ERUG), and is Co-Chair and Steering Committee Member of PESC's Global Education Organization (GEO) Code.

### **KRISTI BLABAUM**

*INCUMBENT*

#### **SYSTEMS INTEGRATION ANALYST, ASCENDIUM EDUCATION**

#### **REPRESENTING NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT LOAN ADMINISTRATORS (NASLA)**

Kristi brings over 27 years of financial aid experience to her current position as a Systems Integration Analyst at Ascendium Education Solutions (formerly Great Lakes Higher Education). For over two decades she has been a leader in many industry initiatives such as CommonLine processing, development of Common Record: CommonLine (CRC), and guiding it through the process to become a PESC Approved Standard.

Kristi has been a PESC Board member since 2011 and has been serving on the Standards Development Forum's Steering Committee since 2009. She has been an active member on the Change Control Board (CCB) for 14 years and has been the Chair for the last 11 years.

Through these leadership positions, in collaboration with the Technical Advisory Board (TAB) and as CCB Chair, Kristi is a positive influence and champion of PESC initiatives. She ensures public collaboration, feedback and guidance to every PESC development workgroup and to external organizations and initiatives looking to analyze, compare and map PESC Approved Standards with new and/or existing data sets, ensuring uniform decision-making and consistent design methodology.

Previously she served as the Co-Chair of the Development Workgroup within PESC leading the creation and publication of the Student Loan Portfolio Detail Report – now a PESC Approved Standard and is involved in the ongoing Student Aid User Group. For 8 years, Kristi held the position of Co-Chair of the Origination Standards Advisory Team (OSAT) within NCHelp's Electronic Standards Committee (ESC) setting the data exchange standards for the Student Loan Industry.

### **JAMES KELLY**

*INCUMBENT*

#### **SENIOR DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIAL EVALUATORS (ECE)**

Jim Kelly serves as Senior Director of Technology at Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE). Over the last 18 years, he has successfully built a foundational framework for technology to support infrastructure, applications, and strategic activities. These initiatives have been key to the growth of services offered by ECE helping the business triple in size during Jim's tenure.

Jim manages a team of skilled technology professionals, sets technology goals and leads strategic planning initiatives. As part of ECE's senior leadership team, Jim supports internal & external systems while involved in planning, general leadership and management efforts.

Jim also works with PESC and the Groningen Declaration Network to standardize credential evaluation data and contributes to educational data mobility internationally. Jim serves as Co-Chair and as Steering Committee Member of the PESC Global Education Organization (GEO) User Group on the PESC EdExchange Steering Committee. Jim has also been representing PESC as speaker and presenter at Annual Meetings of the Groningen Declaration Network.

After graduation from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh with a degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry, Jim began a career in business and technology professional consulting for organizations that vary in both size and industry. Jim's consulting experience brings a wealth of knowledge in technology, project management, business systems, warehousing, and distribution to his current efforts.



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### **RANDY LEVY**

#### **CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, CREDENTIALS SOLUTIONS**

Randal Levy is an accomplished business executive with over 25-years of experience leading strategic finance and operations. Randy is an entrusted business strategy partner accomplished in developing strategic roadmaps and business value across IT, finance, and operations.

Randy currently serves as Chief Administrative Officer for Credentials Solutions LLC, which he began that role in January 2019. Credentials Solutions is a SaaS Solutions technology company serving the post-secondary education marketplace.

Prior to joining Credentials Solutions, Randy served as President of Operations of Gold Eagle Co, an industry leading middle-market CPG and contract packager for the specialty automotive aftermarket since 2014. Prior to being named President, Randy served as the company's CFO since 2000. Randy served on the company's board of advisors, lead the company's IT Steering Committee, 401(K) Investment Advisory Committee, Risk Management Committee and Comp and Benefits committees.

Randy began his career in Public Accounting with Blackman-Kallick and holds a B.A in Accounting from University of Texas at Austin and is inactive CPA. Randy has completed executive education from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management in 2003 and Stagen Leadership Institute in 2011.

### **DAVID MOLDOFF**

*INCUMBENT*

#### **CEO & FOUNDER, ACADEMYONE**

David K. Moldoff, Founder and CEO of AcademyOne, Inc., is a visionary in higher education responsible for AcademyOne's overall strategy with specific emphasis on the technology infrastructure, integration of applications and services as well as exploiting his vast industry network with regards to sales, strategic partnerships, associations, etc. David is a successful entrepreneur with over 34 years of experience in launching and managing new companies and new products in technology for higher education.

Before forming AcademyOne in 2005, David was SVP of Solutions Architecture and Infrastructure for SCT, which he was instrumental in selling to SunGard in 2004. Within PESC, David currently serves as Co-Chair of the EdExchange User Group, on the Steering Committee of PESC GEO Code User Group and active in the Academic Credentialing and Experiential Learning Task Force.

David serves as PESC Board Liaison to the Rome Student Systems and Standards Group (RS3G) – now converged with the Groningen Declaration Network, served as Co-Chair of the EdUnify Task Force, and was instrumental in the formation of the Common Identity and Trust (CommIT) Collaborative initiated by PESC's Electronic Authentication/Authorization (EA2) Task Force which partnered with Internet2.

### **MIKE REILLY**

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE REGISTRARS AND ADMISSIONS OFFICERS (AACRAO)**

Mike Reilly serves as the Executive Director of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), a position he has held since June 2012. Prior to coming to AACRAO he served as the Executive Director for the Council of Presidents, an association of the six public baccalaureate degree granting institutions in the state of Washington.

Mike has 25 years of experience in university administration, admissions and enrollment management, including having been the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management at both Central Washington University and Humboldt State University. He recently served on the American Council on Education Board of Directors and is currently on the Groningen Declaration Network Board of Directors as Vice Chair, on the American Council on Education's Commission on Education Attainment and Innovation, and the College Board's Access and Diversity Collaborative Advisory Council. He is a frequent writer and speaker on public policy matters impacting higher education.