



24TH ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES

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24TH ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES COMPETITION

PROMOTING INNOVATION & INGENUITY IN THE APPLICATION & IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEROPERABLE DATA STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS NEEDS



**PESC's 24TH ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES COMPETITION
IS OPEN THROUGH FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2023.**

The PESC 23rd Annual Best Practices Competition recognizes, highlights and promotes innovation and ingenuity in the application and implementation of interoperable data standards for business needs.

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THE PESC 24TH ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES COMPETITION IS OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS THROUGH MARCH 31, 2023.

Submissions can/may include documentation, artifacts and descriptions of the scope of a project, participants and partners, types of standards employed, relevant dates and project milestones, copies of articles (if an article submission), outline of mission/objectives and any related statistics (# of transactions transmitted, estimated cost savings, etc.).

The PESC **24th Annual Best Practices Competition** is open to institutions, districts, states, provinces, associations, non-profit & commercial service providers, vendors, consortia, government agencies, foundations & other education stakeholders that have collaborated to design, adopt and/or implement an electronic standardization initiative or project via a specific implementation, and/or other medium such as, but not limited to, published articles, white papers, pilots & demonstrations.

ABOUT 24TH ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES COMPETITION

- Three separate categories of Best Practices are open for submissions (by region, by role, by technology).
- Awards may be made by PESC each year for each of the three separate categories; and multiple awards may be made each year under each category.
- The PESC Board Review Committee may determine that no award be made in a given year under one or more categories.

**ALL ENTRIES AND SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED
BY MARCH 31, 2023 TO: MICHAEL.SESSA@PESC.ORG**

All entries are judged by the PESC Board of Directors. First place and those receiving special recognition receive immediate notification from PESC, an official public announcement is made in coordination with PESC's Annual Data Summit and the Award Ceremony takes place during the opening General Session.

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Thank you for your interest in PESC’s 24th Annual Best Practices Competition. To assist you in organizing your submission, please use this checklist that identifies key items to include.

	CHECKLIST	YOUR SUBMISSION
1)	Your Name, Title, Organization, Emails?	
2)	Name of item being submitted? » <i>What is it called?</i>	
3)	Type of item being submitted? » <i>Is it a white paper, pilot, APP, product, service, system, website?</i>	
4)	What is the category for this submission? » <i>If by region, what region?</i> » <i>If by role, what role?</i> » <i>If by technology, what technology?</i>	
5)	What organizations and/or sectors are involved and/or participating?	
6)	What is the problem being solved and how does it solve it?	
7)	What is the scope of the submission and how is it funded?	
8)	What are the benefits for learners, students, organizations, sectors?	
9)	What standards are used?	
10)	Are there any relevant dates, next steps, important milestones?	
11)	Are there any statistics?	
12)	How is the submission being made? » <i>Are you submitting a PPT, URL, email?</i>	

For more information on PESC’s Annual Best Practices Competition and to view prior 1st Place Winning Submissions, please visit <https://www.pesc.org/best-practices-competition.html>.

1ST Place Awards



23rd 1st Place Awards

2021 2022

**The Association of International Credential
Evaluation Professionals (TAICEP)**

Digital Credential Providers Hub

Credential Evaluation Role

A4L/Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC)

SDPC Resource Registry

Operational Privacy Role

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22nd 1st Place Awards

2020 2021

ARUCC

MyCreds™ | MesCertif™

Mobile Learner Role

EMREX Executive Committee

EMREX

Network Technology Role

Groningen Declaration Network

GDN T.R.U.S.T. Hub

Administrative Trust Role

21st 1st Place Award

2019 2020

HR Open Standards

Recruiting/Candidate Specification

20th 1st Place Award

2018 2019

Council on Admission and Transfer for Nova Scotia

MyTranscripts | Nova Scotia's Electronic

Transcript & Data Exchange System

19th 1st Place Award

2017 2018

Indiana Commission for Higher Education

One State, Two Initiatives:: Indiana's Embrace
of e-Transcripts & Credential Engine

18th 1st Place Award

2016 2017

iQ4 & National Student Clearinghouse

Extending the Capacity of Higher Education to Scale the Output of Verified Workforce-Ready Graduates

17th 1st Place Award

2015 2016

University of Tennessee System & AcademyOne

Automating Reverse Transfer for the State of Tennessee

16th 1st Place Award

2014 2015

Elon University & Parchment

Elon Experiences Transcript and Integration to the Academic Transcript

15th 1st Place Award

2013 2014

University of Phoenix

eTAPS Electronic Transcript Acquisition Process

14th 1st Place Award

2012 2013

OCAS - Ontario College Application Service

Implementation of High School Transcript

13th 1st Place Award

2011 2012

NCES - National Center for Education Statistics
U.S. Department of Education's Common
Education Data Standards (CEDS)

12th 1st Place Award

2010 2011

South Carolina & AcademyOne
SC-TRAC Transfer & Articulation Center

11th 1st Place Award

2009 2010

College Foundation of North Carolina
Electronic High School Transcript System

10th 1st Place Awards

2008 2009

**California Community Colleges & XAP and
University System of Georgia Board of Regents**
California eTranscript & Implementation of High
School and Postsecondary XML Transcripts

9th 1st Place Award

2007 2008

**Sinclair Community College & Wainwright State
University**
Exchange of Electronic Transcripts via Ohio
Board of Regents Articulation & Transfer
Clearinghouse

8th 1st Place Award **2006 2007**

DQC - Data Quality Campaign
Longitudinal Education Data Systems: Using
Data to Improve Student Achievements

7th 1st Place Award **2005 2006**

National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs
Common Record: CommonLine (CRC) Beta Test

6th 1st Place Award **2004 2005**

Federal Student Aid (FSA), US Dept. of Education
XML Registry & Repository for Education

5th 1st Place Award **2003 2004**

Access 4 Learning (A4L) Community
SIFA Specification

4th 1st Place Awards **2002 2003**

ELM Resources & NCHELP
ELMnet & Meteor

3rd 1st Place Award **2001 2002**

National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs
Common Account Maintenance (CAM)

2nd 1st Place Award

2000 2001

University of Northern Iowa
EDI Bridge

1st 1st Place Award

1999 2000

OUAC - Ontario Universities' Application Centre
Model of Electronic Standardization Initiative:
Ontario Universities' Electronic Transcript
Exchange (OUETS) System



HALLMARKS OF BEST PRACTICES

While innovation and meeting customer needs will continue to ensure the rapid evolution of systems, networks, products, services and applications, those PESC awards & recognizes as 'Best Practice' all share the use and inclusion of:

- **COMMON DATA STANDARDS**
- **UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS & STANDARDIZED CODE SETS**
- **QUALITY CONTROL MEASURES**
- **CONTROLLED ACCESS AND SECURITY**
- **COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT**
- **FLEXIBILITY AND SCALABILITY**
- **STUDENT/LEARNER-CENTRIC**
- **FORMAL DATA GOVERNANCE**