23RD ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES

POSTSECONDARY ELECTRONIC STANDARDS COUNCIL

– 25TH ANNIVERSARY –

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

PESC's 23RD ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES COMPETITION IS OPEN THROUGH FRIDAY APRIL 1, 2022.

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 23ᴿᴰ ANNUAL BEST PRACTICES COMPETITION IS OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3, 2021.

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 **23ʳᵈ 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.

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ABOUT 23RD 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 APRIL 1, 2022 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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1ST *Place Awards*

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

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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

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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

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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 and 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

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7ᵗʰ 1sᴛ Place Award   **2005 2006**

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

6ᵗʰ 1sᴛ Place Award   **2004 2005**

FSA – Office of Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education
XML Registry & Repository for Education

5ᵗʰ 1sᴛ Place Award   **2003 2004**

Access 4 Learning (A4L) Community
SIFA Specification

4ᵗʰ 1sᴛ Place Awards   **2002 2003**

ELM Resources & NCHELP
ELMnet & Meteor

3ʳᵈ 1sᴛ Place Award   **2001 2002**

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

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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

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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**

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