



National Transcript Center

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National Transcript Center's Dr. Barbara Clements Appointed to Board of Directors of the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC).

WASHINGTON, DC, Oct 4, 2006 – Directors of the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC) have officially announced the appointment of Dr. Barbara Clements of the National Transcript Center (NTC) to the Council's Board of Directors.

"We are thrilled and very pleased to add Barbara's expertise and knowledge to the PESC Board of Directors," said Michael Sessa, Executive Director of PESC. "She's been a longtime champion of standards and has been involved with PESC since its inception. We look forward to her future participation as she represents the National Transcript Center to PESC and the education community."

Dr. Clements, who serves as Chief Standards Officer at NTC, is nationally recognized for her work with education information systems. Dr. Clements is regarded as a visionary leader in the development and implementation of data standards for both PK-12 and postsecondary education.

"You would be hard pressed to find a person that has made a bigger impact on the development and implementation of standards related to student records," said Mark Johnson, president of NTC. "Barbara Clements was there when SPEEDE/ExPRESS was created fifteen years ago, when schools needed help complying with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and she's there today in the development and expansion of PESC's modern standards."

Prior to her position at NTC, Dr. Clements served as the Vice President for Education Services for ESP Solutions Group, where she led the Federal Practice Group in Washington, DC. Prior to ESP, she served as project director for the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO).

Dr. Clements graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, Quantitative Methods and is a licensed Spanish teacher. She was the principal architect of NTC's data translation engine that facilitates the exchange of student record data when sending and receiving institutions use different data formats.

About PESC

Established in 1997 and located in Washington, D.C., the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC) is a non-profit, community-based, umbrella association of colleges and universities; professional and commercial organizations; data, software and service providers; and state and federal government agencies. PESC's mission is to lead the establishment and adoption of data exchange standards in education. The goals of the mission are to enable the improvement of institutional performance and foster collaboration across educational communities in order to lower costs, improve service, and attain system interoperability.

For more information on PESC, please visit <http://www.pesc.org/>.

About the National Transcript Center

The National Transcript Center was established to improve the efficiency, reliability, cost, and security of academic transcript exchange for K-12 schools, state education agencies, colleges and universities, and co-academic organizations. Based in Austin, Texas, the National Transcript Center is a highly secure and highly scalable trading network. NTC offers privacy and identity protection that far exceeds today's offerings.

For more information on the National Transcript Center, please visit <http://www.transcriptcenter.com/>.

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