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AACRAO and Digital Student Data

Digital Student Data Depositories Worldwide

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- The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) was founded in 1910.
- 11,000 members at 2,400 higher education institutions in over 40 countries
- National Office in Washington, DC



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- AACRAO has been at the forefront of electronic student record exchange
- Formed the Standardization of Postsecondary Education Electronic Data Exchange (SPEEDE) Committee in 1988
- Developed the SPEEDE EDI format for electronic record exchange in 1990 (ANSI approved)



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- Helped launch the Texas SPEEDE Server in 1995.
- Helped develop XML standards approved by the P20W Educations Standards Council (PESC) in 2004.
- Developed crosswalk between XML and EDI.



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- AACRAO and the AACRAO SPEEDE Committee continue to be a leader in electronic records exchange.
- Vision: Foster and expedite the transition from paper to electronic sharing of education records in higher education.



Benefits of Digital Student Data Depositories

- Trusted Source.
- Elimination of fraudulent records.
- Improved student mobility.
- Increased business process efficiency.
- Environmentally friendly/no paper.

