

# Navigating the Digital Landscape: The Launch of the Digital Credentials Providers Hub

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# Who are credential evaluators?

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- Provide an assessment of the comparability of an educational credential from one country to another
- Facilitate international mobility, while protecting the public
- ...while also helping to ensure fairness
- TAICEP is an international professional organization that supports this work.



# Joint GDN-TAICEP Symposium on Credential Evaluation Issues



**2-day pre-conference  
symposium in  
Melbourne in 2017**

**Bridge between data  
mobility experts &  
credential evaluators**

**To lead & shape the  
use of student data in  
relation to credentials  
evaluation**

**Participants from 5  
continents**

## ➤ TAICEP Digital Student Data (DSD) Taskforce

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- Best Practices
- Definitions
- Database of Vetted Sources



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Country	Name of Service			Website		Language(s)	Ownership	Type of service	Contact details	Technology
2	Afghanistan										
3	Australia	My eEquals			<a href="https://www.myequals.edu.au/">https://www.myequals.edu.au/</a>		English	HEIs	Digital credentials		Pdf
4	Benin	Office du Baccalareat - Benin			<a href="http://www.officedubacbenin.bj/spip.php?page=resultats_b">http://www.officedubacbenin.bj/spip.php?page=resultats_b</a>		French	Public?	Online verification		
5	Botswana	Botswana Examinations Council			<a href="http://www.bec.co.bw/show_results">http://www.bec.co.bw/show_results</a>		English	Public?	Online verification		
6	Bulgaria	Register of University Graduates			<a href="http://89.252.196.217/AdminRHE2/default.asp">http://89.252.196.217/AdminRHE2/default.asp</a>		Bulgarian	Public	Online verification		
7							English				
8	Canada	AURADATA			<a href="https://www.auradata.com">https://www.auradata.com</a>		English	Private	Online verification		
9							French				
10	China	CHESSIC			<a href="http://www.chsi.com.cn/en/">http://www.chsi.com.cn/en/</a>		Chinese	Public	Extract from DSD		Pdf
11							English				XML
12	Czech Republic	Czech Diploma Authenticity Verification (Ov			<a href="https://pravydiplom.cz/">https://pravydiplom.cz/</a>		Czech	HEIs	Online verification		
13							English				
14		Thesis (Vysokoškolské kvalifikační práce)			<a href="https://theses.cz/">https://theses.cz/</a>		Czech	HEIs	Online verification		
15							English				
16	Ecuador	Consulta de Títulos Registrados			<a href="http://www.senescyt.gob.ec/consulta-titulos-web/faces/vist">http://www.senescyt.gob.ec/consulta-titulos-web/faces/vist</a>		Spanish	HEIs	Online verification		
17	Estonia	Estii Hariduse Infosüsteem			<a href="https://enda.ehis.ee/avalik/avalik/htdoc/HtdKontroll.faces">https://enda.ehis.ee/avalik/avalik/htdoc/HtdKontroll.faces</a>		Estonian	Public	Online verification		
18	Guatemala	Consulta de Títulos			<a href="http://cgc.contraloria.gob.gt/registro-titulos/frm_consulta_ti">http://cgc.contraloria.gob.gt/registro-titulos/frm_consulta_ti</a>		Spanish	Public	Online verification		
19											
20	India	Central Board of Secondary Education			<a href="http://cbse.nic.in/newsite/results.html">http://cbse.nic.in/newsite/results.html</a>		Hindi	Public	Online verification		
21							English				
22	Ireland	Digitary			<a href="https://www.digitary.net">https://www.digitary.net</a>		English	Private/HEIs	Digital credentials		Pdf
23	Kyrgyzstan	Proverka podlinnosti dokumentov ob obrazc			<a href="http://www.verify.kg/">http://www.verify.kg/</a>		Russian	Public	Online verification		
24											
25		TARTIP			<a href="https://tartip.kg/en/validate.html">https://tartip.kg/en/validate.html</a>		Kyrgyz	Private	Online verification		





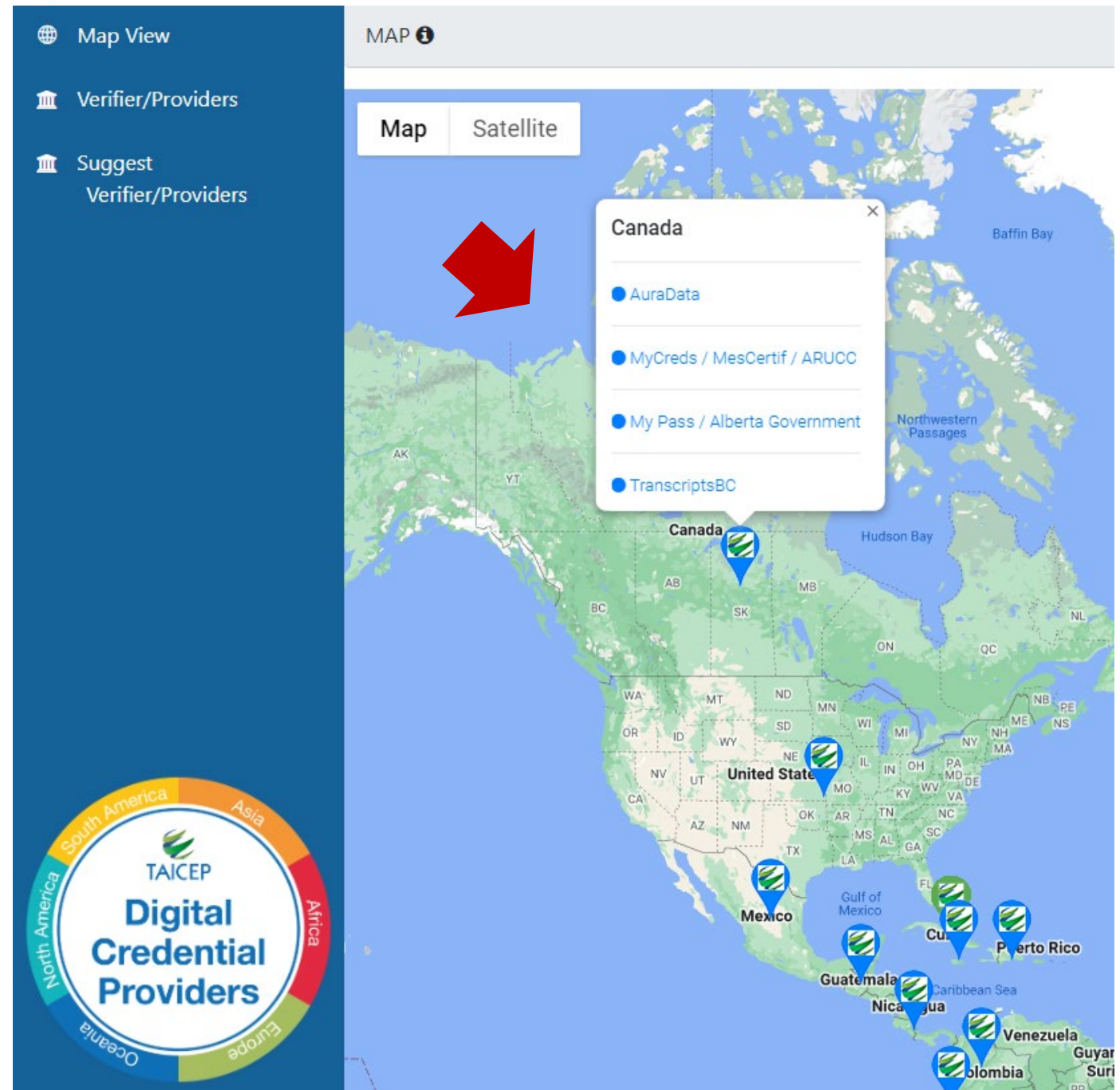
# Digital Credential Providers Hub

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- Launched Fall 2021
- Focuses on Digital Document Providers and Online Verification Services
- Can search by region
- Can search by provider

# Winner of 23<sup>rd</sup> Best Practices Competition

- Awarded by PESC
- Interactive
- Can click on the map
- Use navigation bar on left







## Regional vs. National

- Blue designates a national provider
- Green designates a regional or global provider

Map View

Verifier/Providers

Suggest  
Verifier/Providers

Home / Verifier/Providers List

### Verifier/Providers List

Show 10 entries

Search:

Service Name	Region	Country	Actions
Accreditation and Nostrification Department of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan		Azerbaijan	<a href="#">View</a>
AMS Inform	Global		<a href="#">View</a>
Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate Education		India	<a href="#">View</a>
Assam Higher Secondary Education Council		India	<a href="#">View</a>
AuraData		Canada	<a href="#">View</a>
Baccalaureate Results		Mauritania	<a href="#">View</a>
BacTech Gabon (Technological Baccalaureate)		Gabon	<a href="#">View</a>
BC Diploma	Global		<a href="#">View</a>
Bhutan Council for School Examinations and Assessment		Bhutan	<a href="#">View</a>
Bihar School Examination and Intermediate Examination Board		India	<a href="#">View</a>



### Botswana Examinations Council

Verification of Primary School Leaving Examination, Junior Certificate Examination and Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education

Country: Botswana

Since: 2009

Academic Level(s): Secondary and Primary

Languages: English

Ownership: public

Service: Online verification

Recipient Fee: No

Student Consent: No

Web Site: <http://www.bec.co.bw/index.php/results/my-results> 



### Comments

Enter Comment

Save

## gradintelligence

Applicant must log on and share credentials with your organization. Available for students of participating HEIs.

Country: United Kingdom

Academic Level(s): Post-Secondary

Languages: English

Ownership: private

Service: Digital credentials

Recipient Fee: Yes

Student Consent: Yes

Web Site: <https://gradintel.com/index.php/en/> 



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# Types of Providers - Examples

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- Third-party issuers of electronic documents
- Governmental or ministerial registries
- Websites that provide immediate authentication of a credential / results (e.g., exam board, ministerial site)
- Entities that provide verification services
- Combined document procurement and verification service
- Does NOT focus on individual HEIs

# Digital Doc Providers & Verification Services

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- May be invited to apply
- Can apply directly
- Suggestions for new providers can also be made in the Hub.
- Questions can be emailed to [digital@taicep.org](mailto:digital@taicep.org)

# Provider example: Qualification Check

Info needed	Response (255 characters max)	Comment
Name of service	Qualification Check	
Country code (ISO 2 digit)	GB	
Region covered	International	
Website (URL)	<a href="https://www.qualificationcheck.com/">https://www.qualificationcheck.com/</a>	
Language(s)	English	Our platform is in English but we have multi-lingual capabilities in our Operations Team (18 languages: Arabic, Hindi, Spanish, Mandarin, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Turkish, French German, Hungarian, Punjabi, Cantonese + more)
Ownership (private or public)	Private	
Type of service (issuer or verifier)	Verifier	
Link stable?	Yes	
Technology	Intuitive online platform & API	Let me know if I have not answered this correctly
Recipient Fee?	Yes (or Learner)	It is an option for either the recipient or learner to pay the verification fee
Learner Fee?	Yes (or Recipient)	
Learner Consent required?	Yes	As per the country of verification's laws and regulations
Level(s) (secondary/post-secondary/vocational)	All levels: secondary, post-secondary & vocational	
Contains data since	Dependent on institution	
Additional comments		

# Commenting Process

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- The hub is informational, with a forum that encourages users to provide feedback and share their experiences.
- Not an endorsement from TAICEP
- Users should apply their own institutional criteria & policies as to whether to accept / use a provider.



# Access

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- URL: [digidoc.taicep.org](http://digidoc.taicep.org)
- Access currently available only to TAICEP members

# Advisory Council

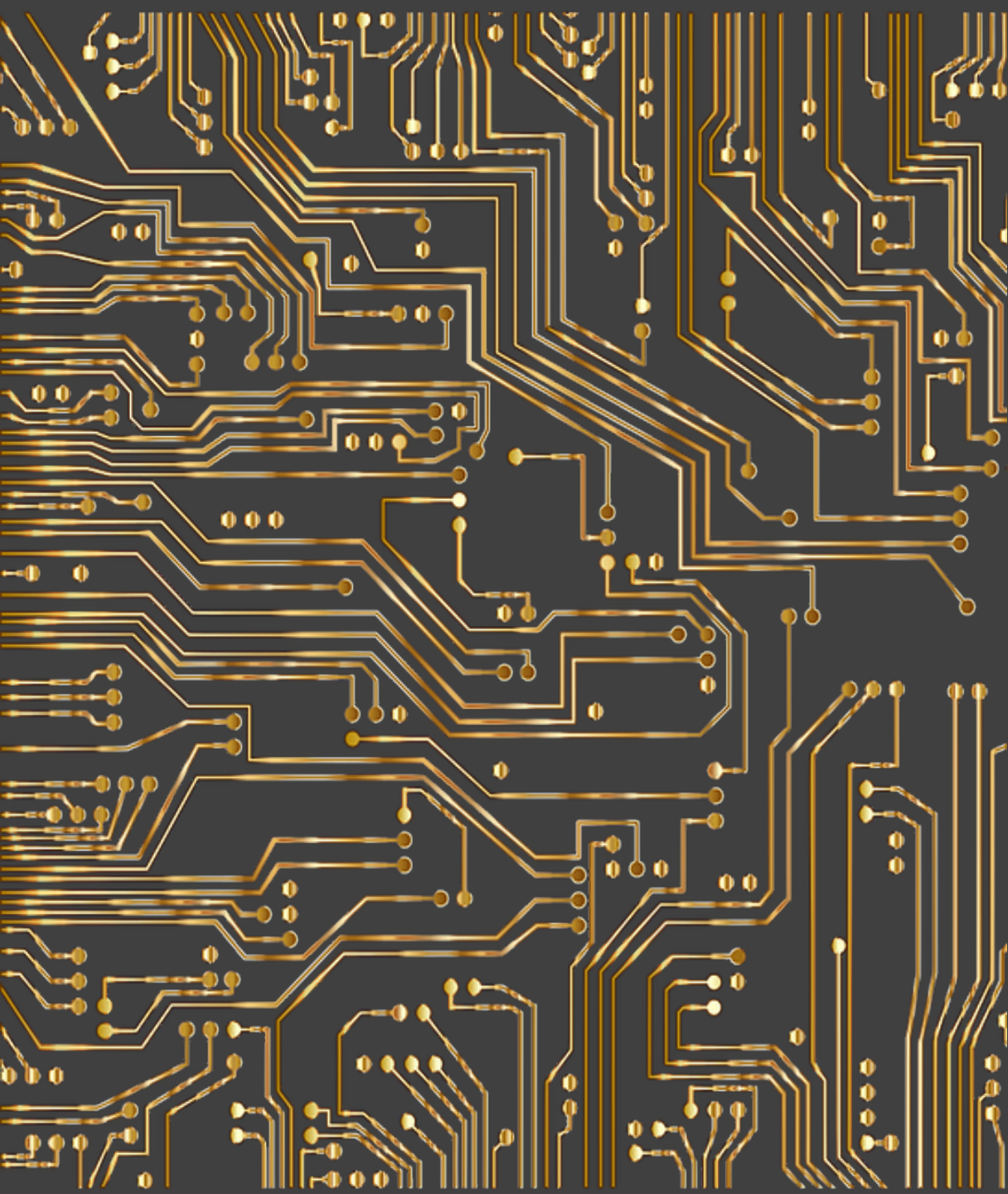
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- Ken Warren, President of NACES / President of Educational Perspectives
- Marina Malgina, Senior Project Officer, Council of Europe
- Diana Hense, Head of Admissions, University of Amsterdam
- Meg Wenger, Chair of DSD Taskforce / Sr. Director of Evaluation at ECE
- Robert Prather, Executive Director of TAICEP

# Next Steps

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- Creating a comment feed with alerts
- Providing a preview option for non-TAICEP members



**Thank you!**  
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