



## Appendix E: Education Community XML Schemas

Organization	Schema Name	Schema Description
FSA	Common Record	The Common Record was developed in partnership with members of NCHELP and PESC. This collaborative effort enables the Common Record to bring consistency and standardization to the transmission of student financial aid data. Participants use the XML Common Record to submit Pell Grant and/or Direct Loan origination and disbursement data to the COD System.
FSA	Institutional Student Information Record	The Central Processing System (CPS) uses the ISIR to communicate data provided by the student through FAFSA, the expected family contribution for the student, and the results of the student eligibility check to the schools that the student listed on the FAFSA. Currently, the ISIR is sent to schools as a fixed-length, flat file. As part of its modernization effort, FSA is converting the ISIR from a fixed-length, flat file to XML. FSA is planning to use the XML ISIR schema in production for the 2005-2006 Award Year.
NCHELP	CommonLine	The CommonLine file is the industry-standard file format created by the NCHELP and used by schools and service providers to exchange loan data. Collaborating with FSA, PESC has developed an XML schema for the CommonLine record.
PESC	Academic Transcript	PESC's XML Forum has been developing the XML Postsecondary Academic Transcript. PESC has been collaborating with AACRAO's SPEEDE Committee. At the February 2003 American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 meeting, representatives of PESC, the XML Forum for Education, and the higher education community submitted the XML Postsecondary Transcript for review and approval to become an X12 standard.