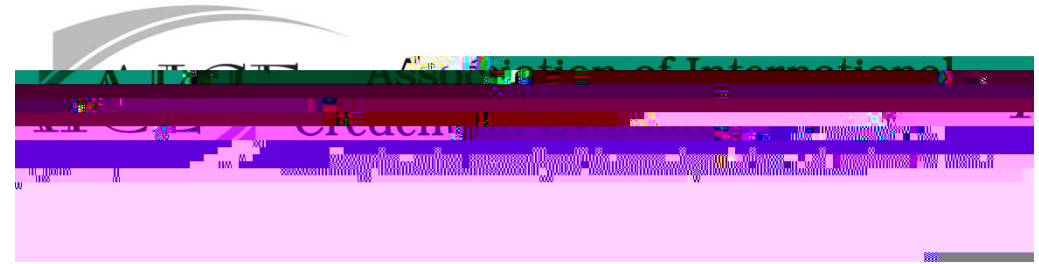
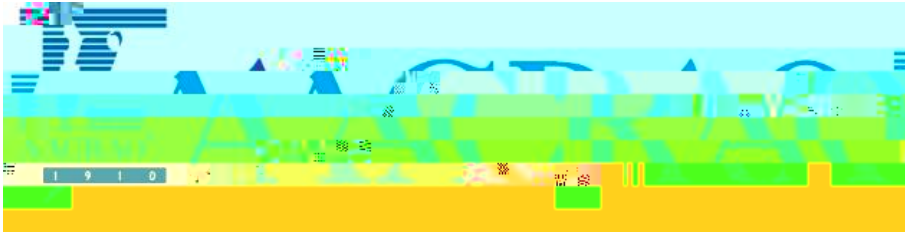


# Showcasing Results of the 2018



Proud partners in research, policy,  
and the alignment of standards

# American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (AACRAO)

Areas represented within the university:

Records & Academic Services

Enrollment Management

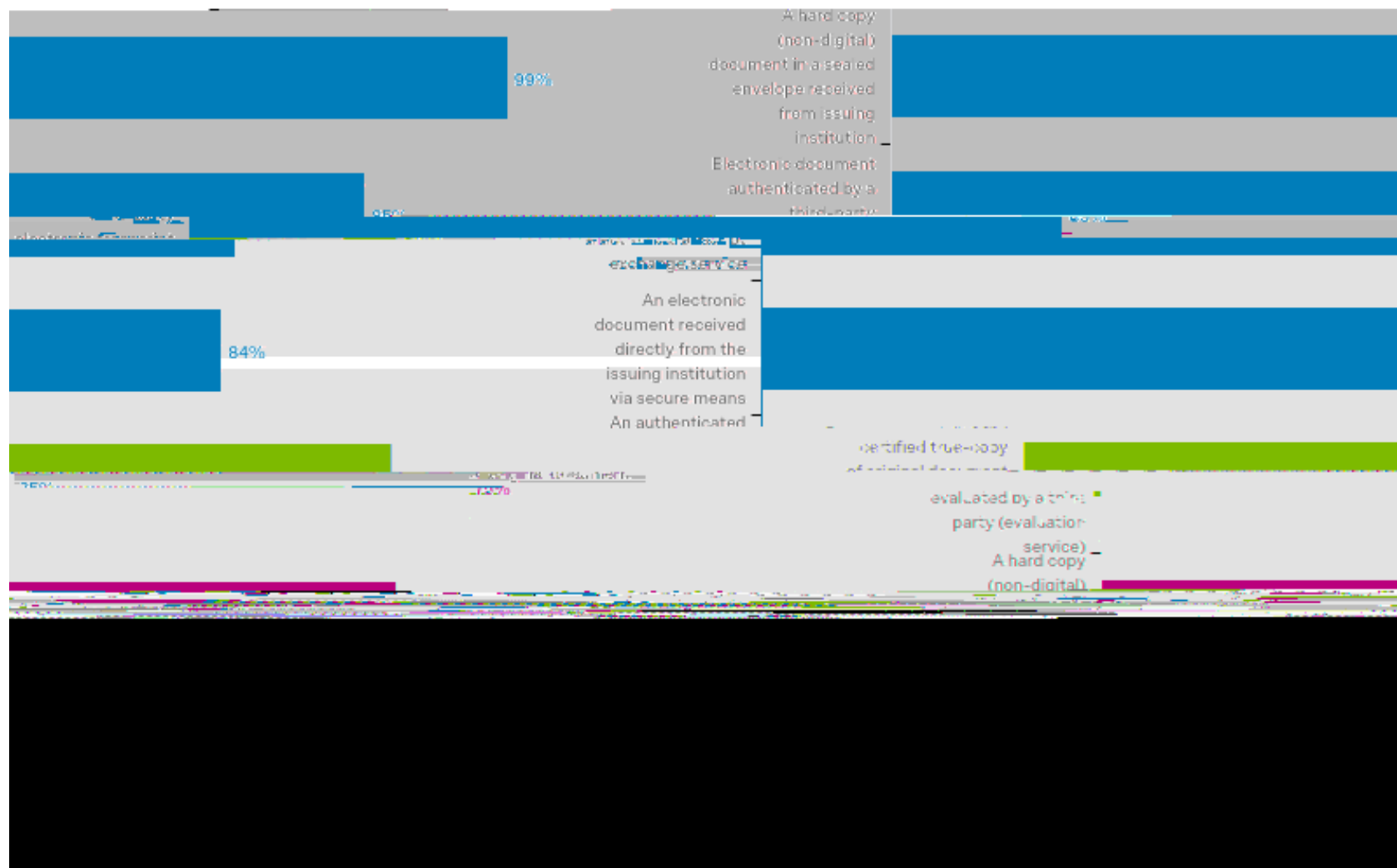
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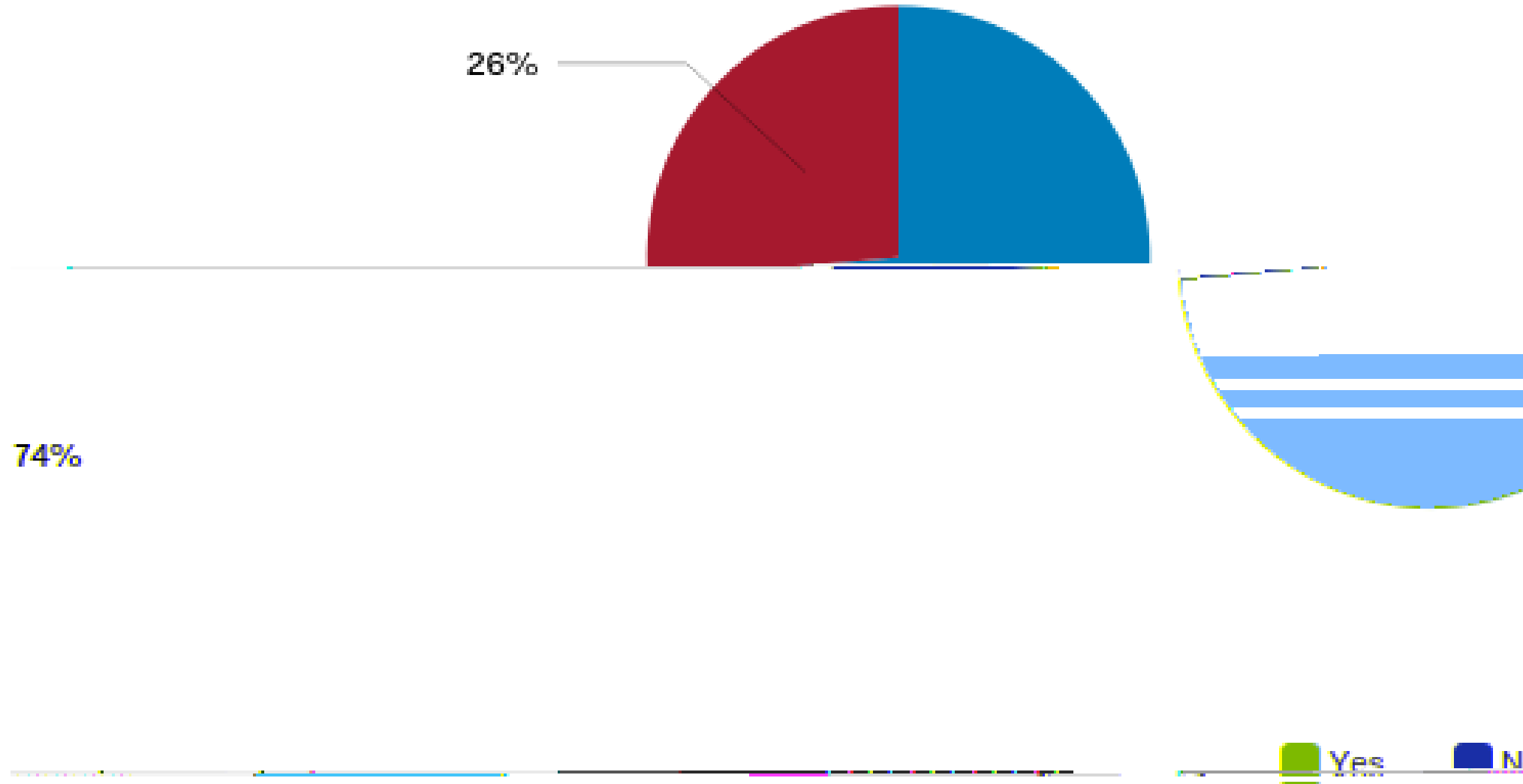
Transfer Admissions & Recruitment

International Credential Evaluation











Top Other Responses:

- Through an evaluation service
- From the translation service
- PDF from approved partner or third party
- Not sure/not common enough to have a policy,







resume, application, enrollment agreements, financial aid documents

Residency documentation. Student must have Driver's License to authenticate him/herself.

Immunizations

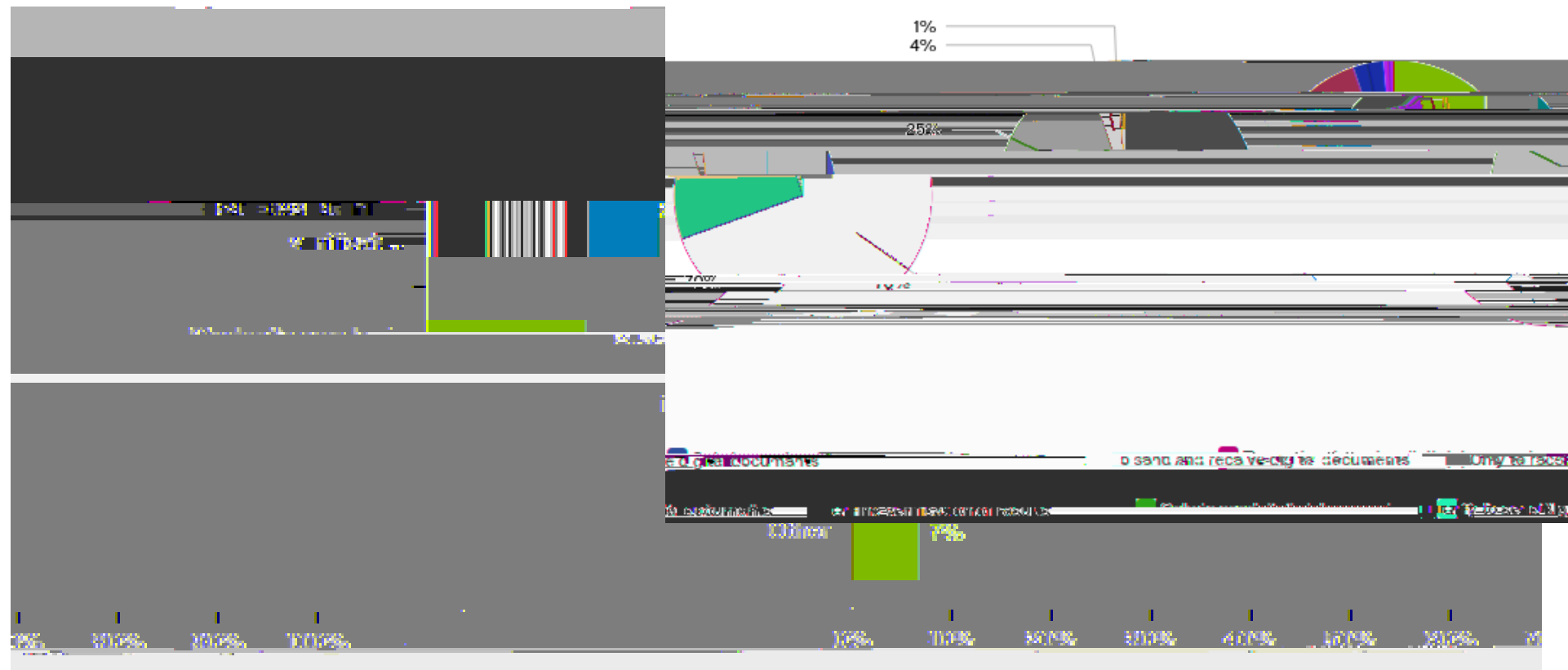
Evaluations completed by members of NACES for international transcripts

COMLEX and USMLE results directly from original source  
accept all electronically but must submit originals before admission

My institution does not accept electronic document... 40%

Institution-based... 35%

What do you do in that portal?





eScripsafe

WES

InCred

SPEEDE

NeedMyTranscript

Joint Service Transcripts

FASTER (FL service)

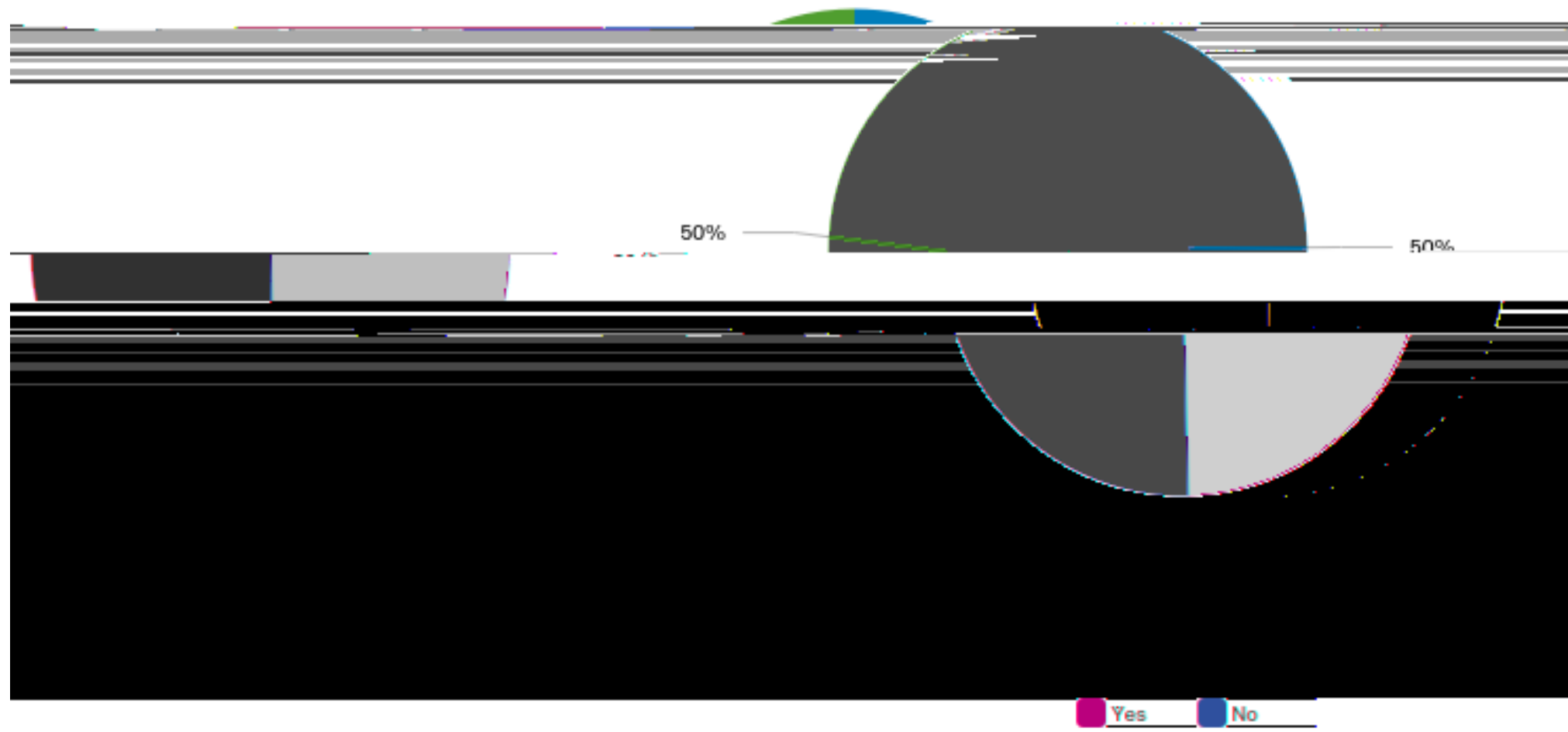
Scribble

eTranscripts California

IERF

JST

Diploma Sender





Established 1998

Dedicate to promoting standards of



# AC m l e n m g

Existing Digital Platforms

Digital Platforms set up by Universities and Third-Party Providers

Digital Platforms set up by Governments

Roundtable Discussions – What is an Official Document?

2019 AICE Symposium Report will be available in May 2019 at:

<http://aice-eval.org/research/>

# Module 1 – Introduction to Existing Digital Academic Records, Practices & Systems (Legacy Systems)

Moderator: Alexander Agafanov, PhD (Globe Language Services)

Panelists: Annetta Stroud (AACRAO)

Robert Watkins (University of Texas, Austin)

“I’d rather see the official or original documents scanned rather than a digital document. Still not totally ready to trust digital docs from other countries. An exception is CHESSIC and CDGDC (China) but they come through National Student Clearing House. We want the transcript and digital verification.”

“US & Canada have developed a secure enough digital shared platform. However, the same cannot be said for international systems.”

“TOEFL is an example along with GRE that come to us electronically. We don’t want it in paper form and by mail. Transcripts are a different story.”

“Pros concerning digital transcripts are clear, digitalization is happening and it drives the decision making. The



## Institutional Perspectives (continued)

University of Iowa:

Challenges with accepting digital transcripts:

PESC = PostSecondary Electronic Standards Council

Three pillars of PESC:

Access (Authentication and ID Management)

Transport (Data Exchange & Collection)

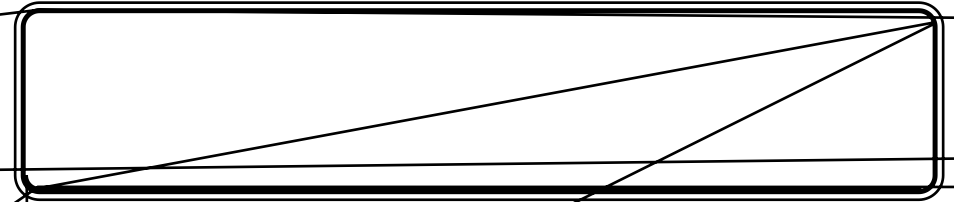
Data (Standard data and Exchange Transactions)

PESC promotes maturation starting with developing an awareness of tp5mneedNf21(a)-2(mr)]T



Ukraine

2011 – January 1, 2019



## Italy - CIMEA – Information Center on Mobility and Academic Equivalencies

Italy, via CIMEA is the first country to adopt blockchain technology with launching of the Diplo certification service



SIMPLE, SECURE, CERTIFIED

Benefits:

- Secure cryptographic key access

- Multi-dot recording

- In compliance with GDPR

- Accessible to refugees or those with limited documents

Decentralized, Transparent, Certified, and Unchangeable



# Credential Evaluator's Perspective

Two types of government-sponsored programs:

Direct Government and Ministerial Providers

Government-appointed providers

Benefits:

- Removal of barriers
- Ease
- Efficiency
- Automatic layer of authentication

Challenges:

- Cost
- Limited Data
- Ease of use and site stability
- Publicity / notoriety
- Decentralization

# Roundtable Key takeaways:

What is an official credential?

Six tables, six different definitions

Example: "Authentic transcripts/credentials issued or attested by a regionally-accredited institution with granting authority, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with the institution's official stamp and/or appropriate signature on the back flap."

Authentic versus Official

"Authentic transcripts do not need to be official, but all official transcripts must be authentic."

# Questions?

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