Higher Education Stakeholder,

The Schools Interoperability Framework Association (SIFA), a non-profit
standards setting membership organization with over 350 schools, states
federal agencies and software vendors, has been in conversations with
higher education representatives from Ohio, California, Florida and
various Associations on the need for administrative data
interoperability between pk12 and higher education institutions and
within higher education itself.

Attached please find the result of these conversations. Some of these
stakeholders have asked me to invite you due to your expertise and
possible interest. We would like to invite you, and any stakeholder who
might have interest in these conversations, to participate in a call:

Thursday July 20th
Noon EST / 9 am PST
1-800-508-7631
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Agenda for the call:
I. Welcome and Introductions   Larry
Fruth/SIFA
II. Overview of needs and SIG concept   Laurie
Collins/SIFA
III. Presentation of SIG Formation Proposal   Ron Kleinman/Sun
Microsystems
IV. Discussion of proposal and next steps   David Barber/Ohio
Board of Regents
V. Action Items and next meeting   Larry Fruth/SIFA

If your institution is trying to find solutions to data interoperability
between you and schools or between HE institutions we would love you to
help us create the use and business cases to develop and implement
solutions. Please send this invite along to others.

Currently products built on SIF Certified XML based solutions are
providing interoperability for more than 5 million student and teachers
across the globe. We expect this number to double soon with the various
statewide implementations underway. Wouldn't you like to be able to
leverage this work and more easily move data between educational levels?
Come join us and please send this invite to other people you think are
interested in the topic.

Larry

PS: Please review our website at www.sifinfo.org
</exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=3Dhttp://www.sifinfo.org/> to find out more
about SIFA

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