



## IMS Global Consortium Overview

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## IMS Global Consortium

- A member-supported global initiative of vendors, end-user organizations, and governmental policy organizations developing free, open standards for online learning interoperability.
  - 216 Members
  - 5 International Centres – US, Asia, Australia, UK, & Catalonia
  - 2 Specifications have been produced; others are in development
  - Specification support demonstrated in applications from Sun, Microsoft, Oracle, IBM, Peoplesoft, and others



# IMS Investment Members

### University/research:

BVU, CIC ("Big Ten"), CSU, CRI, GEM, GMU, Miami Dade, Michigan, UC, VA Tech

### US Government:

DoD, DoL, NIST

### International:

DETYA Australia  
JISC UK  
NCB Singapore  
CUTI Catalunya

### Technology vendors:

Apple, Asymetrix, Blackboard, Empower, IBM, Macromedia, Microsoft, Oracle, PeopleSoft, SCT, Sun, Unisys

### Publishers:

ITP, Pearson

### Consulting and Services firms:

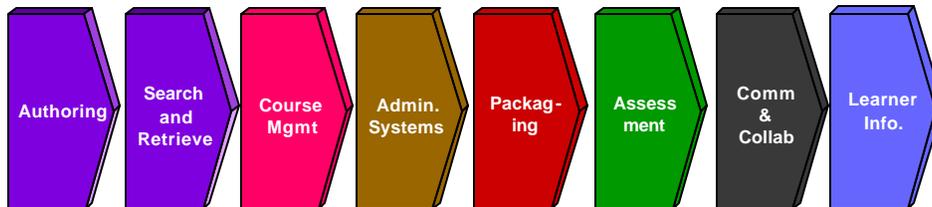
Eduprise.com, KPMG

### Profiles/assessment:

ETS, Farance Inc.



# The Learning Marketplace





## Current and Near Term Work

- ✓ Descriptive Information for Learning Resources  
I.e. Meta-data (public v1 specification)
- ✓ Enterprise <-> Learning Mgmt. System interoperability  
(public v1 specification)
- Content Packaging and Structure Interoperability  
(draft spec – Dec 99; final spec Feb. 2000)
- Question and Test Interoperability  
(draft spec – Dec 99; final spec Feb. 2000)
- Learner Profile Interoperability  
(draft spec – Feb. 2000; final spec April 2000)



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