

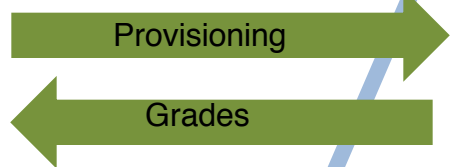
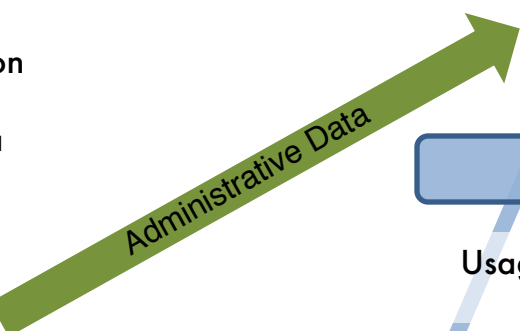
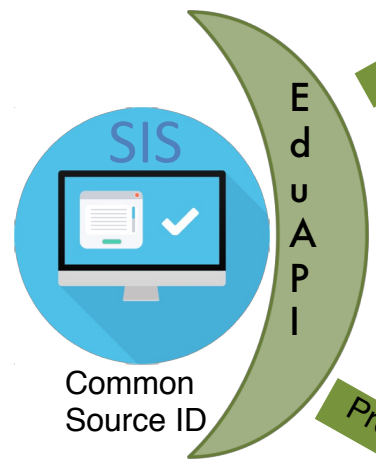
# IMS Specifications: APIs for the Education Technology Interoperability Ecosystem for HED

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**EduAPI** is a set of industry standard extensible APIs to support user provisioning, common source ID and administrative data exchange



Card Access System

Learning Record Warehouse



Unified Data Model



Analytics Processing



Usage Data

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LTI-A Launch & Data Exchange



Digital Content



makerspace



Library

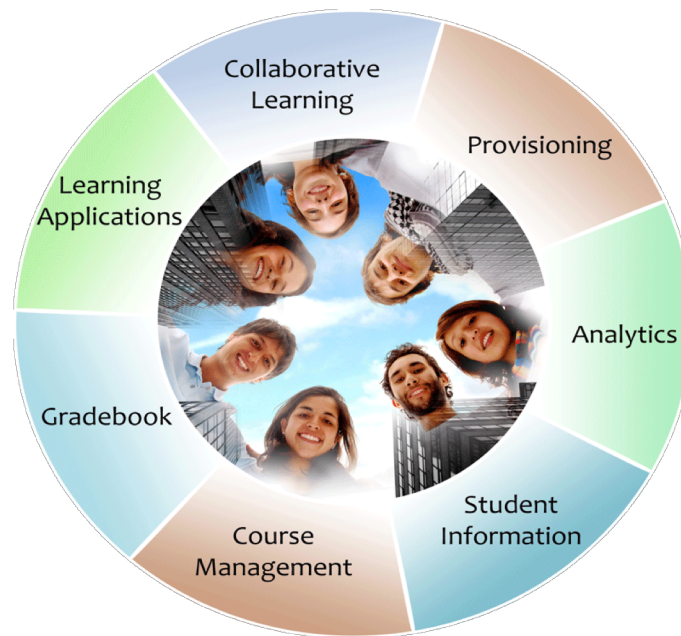


# Objectives of the APIs

- To enable **Interoperability** for the transfer of educational data for Higher Education (**data in motion**).
- Abstract model to separate the service solution from the technology solution
- Provide off-the-shelf code libraries and reference implementations to ease wide-scale adoption

# IMS Global Learning Information Services (LIS) v2.0

*The  
information  
architecture  
for learning*



# Course Planning & Scheduling

- Uses the LIS API to enable the SIS to provide the Planning & Scheduling (PAS) system with the requirements
- Use iCAL to realise the Event Service for the notification of the created schedules



- Linking the Student Information System (SIS) to the Learning Management System (LMS) for K-12 institutions
  - Class Enrollment
  - Exchanging Gradebooks
  - Provisioning of Learning/Teaching Resources
    - Common Cartridge/Thin Common Cartridge
    - LTI

# IMS Service-based Specifications

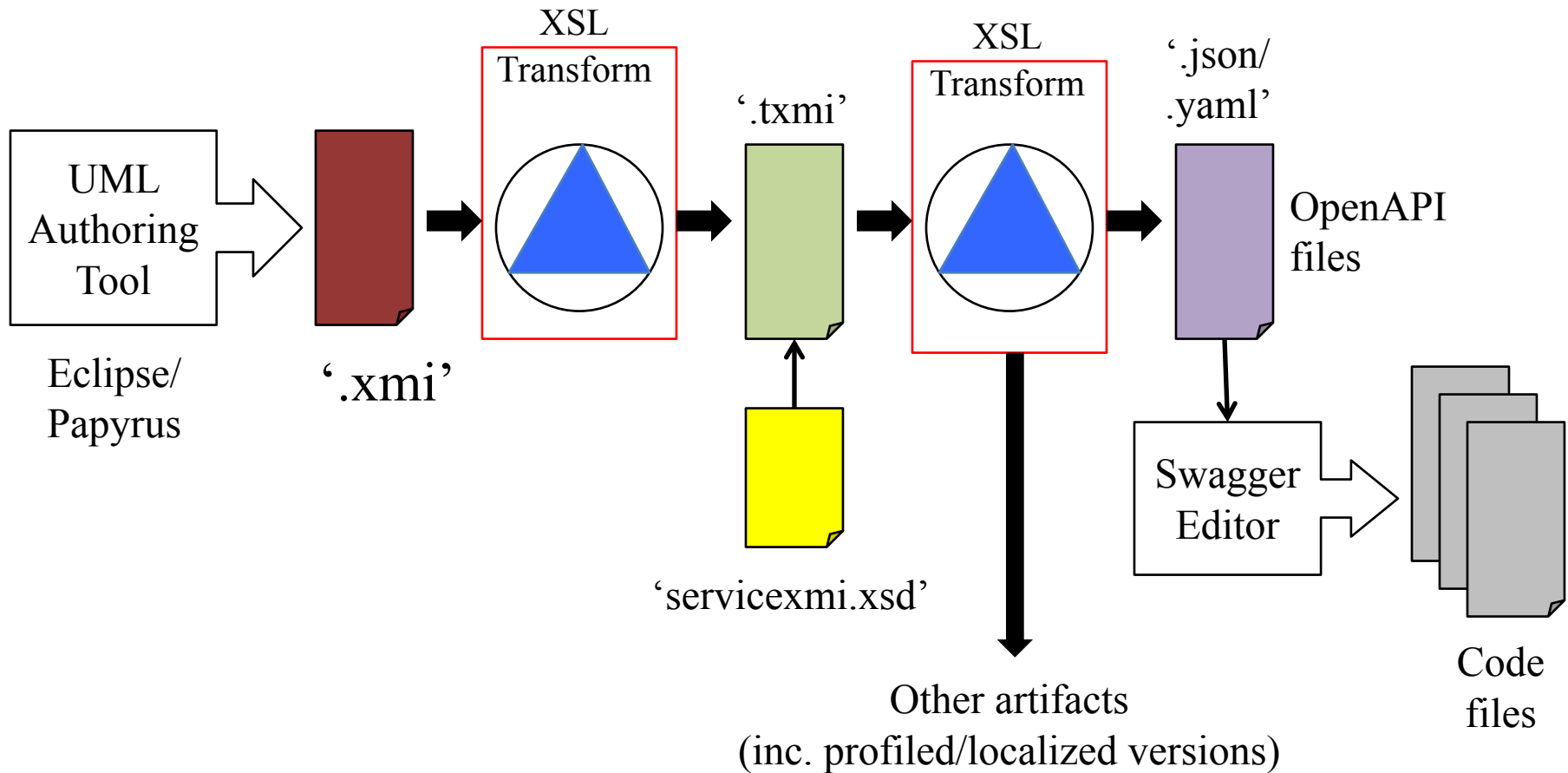
- We provide APIs for:
  - Learning Information Services (LIS)
  - OneRoster
  - Course Planning & Scheduling (CPS)
  - LTI/LTI Advantage
  - Competencies & Academic Standards Exchange (CASE)
  - OpenBadges
  - LTI Research Search
  - Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT)
  - Comprehensive Learner Record (CLR)

# What IMS Means When Creating a Specification for an API

- Information Model
- Binding Description
- Conformance & Certification
- OpenAPI representation



# Modelling Workflow



# Conformance & Certification

- This is an essential part of the development of a specification and sustaining the relevance of the specification
  - Service Provider Certification
  - Consumer Certification
  - Data Validation

# Key Recommendations

- Keep the scope focused
  - For HED, what is the first interoperability problem to solve for Europe/Your Country
  - Something **not** Everything
- Be successful within 12 months i.e. this time next year
  - Initial solutions being demonstrated/used

# Questions & Comments