Higher Education Reference Models:
Joint Statement by CAUDIT and EDUCAUSE

The executive leadership of EDUCAUSE and CAUDIT support and encourage their respective enterprise and business architecture communities to collaborate and work closely together, explore opportunities and create mutual advantages, and further develop the CAUDIT Higher Education Reference Models as international reference models for the Higher Education sector. This encouragement aligns with a common strategic intent to promote best practice through collaboration and sharing with our communities.

The CAUDIT Higher Education Reference Models were launched in April 2016, and have always been intended for use by institutions beyond Australia and New Zealand. Global applicability is a design principle commitment that guides the ongoing enhancement of these reference models, now in use across more than three-hundred institutions worldwide. The goal of achieving global applicability values international partnerships and seeks to establish a common understanding of how our institutions operate in order to deliver value to our institutions and to the communities they serve.

CAUDIT and EDUCAUSE, notably through partnership with Itana, have already established a collaborative arrangement for further developing the Business and Data Models.

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About CAUDIT

As a registered not-for-profit association, the Council of Australasian University Directors of Information Technology (CAUDIT) is the peak member Association supporting the use of information technology in higher education and research in Australasia and the region. Members include all public universities in Australia and New Zealand along with those of Papua New Guinea and Fiji plus key national research institutions in Australia.

CAUDIT's purpose is to support each other in leading the application of digital capabilities to transform education and research.

CAUDIT provides a range of services to its members in support of this purpose. These include negotiating collective procurement agreements, targeted professional development, benchmarking, surveying, cybersecurity, and fostering collaboration through the sharing of thought leadership, experiences and good practice amongst its members. We provide a range of networking opportunities to facilitate this including two Members Meetings each year, study tours and a biennial conference for staff working in IT, library and teaching & learning.

At a personal level, the relationships built through CAUDIT are invaluable and can be a key factor contributing to the success of the CIO, their team, and their institution.

About EDUCAUSE

EDUCAUSE is a non-profit association whose mission is to advance higher education through the use of information technology. We equip our community with the knowledge, resources, and community-building opportunities needed to help shape strategic IT decisions at every level in higher education.

EDUCAUSE welcomes diversity—in viewpoints and experience—and believes in the transformative power of uncommon thinking for the common good.

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