

TrustDiplomas to Present at 2025 Convergence, Organized by UPCEA and AACRAO in Washington, DC

Presentation highlights a third-party-free model with encrypted QR code authentication, enabling universities to retain control over data ownership and credential trust, reduce fraud, and support academic mobility in the United States and worldwide.



Washington, D.C, District of Columbia Sep 29, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - TrustDiplomas, a member of UPCEA and AACRAO, is proud to announce its participation in the **2025 Convergence**

Conference, taking place in Washington, D.C. from **September 29 to October 2, 2025**.

Today, at **4:15 PM (EDT)** during **Concurrent Sessions II**, **Rémy A. Eisenstein**, Founder of TrustDiplomas, will deliver a strategic session titled

“Rethinking Credential Trust: A Scalable, Third-Party-Free Authentication Hub”

- **Room:** Grand FG
- **Track:** Registrar
- **Level:** Strategic
- **Tag:** Technology

The session will be moderated by **Sara Morelli** of the University of Iowa.

Session Overview

This session explores a **scalable, institution-led model** for real-time credential authentication that eliminates reliance on third-party vendors. Leveraging **encrypted QR codes** and a **trustless verification architecture**, the solution **restores data sovereignty to registrars through its patented Certidox technology**, which requires **no third-party involvement** and ensures **full FERPA compliance**.

TrustDiplomas verifies credential authenticity in **less than a second**, delivering instant, tamper-proof results. Institutions retain full control over credential issuance and revocation while enabling **instant validation** by employers and other external stakeholders. The platform also provides **real-time alerts**, automatically notifying employers and past verifiers whenever a credential's status changes (revocation, suspension, or correction).

This patented approach brings significant benefits across the academic ecosystem:

- **For registrars and universities:** sovereignty over data, reduced administrative workload, and enhanced credibility.
- **For employers:** faster, more secure hiring decisions with no intermediaries and no plain-text data storage.
- **For graduates:** the ability to showcase **verified credentials via QR codes**, strengthening employability.
- **For businesses:** a flexible, **Pay-As-You-Go** model of verification.

Designed to **reduce registrar workload** and **support academic mobility in the United States and worldwide**, this model aligns with today's expectations around **transparency, data privacy, and alternative credentials**.

Attendees will benefit from a live demonstration and a strategic discussion on implementation pathways, governance models, and collaborative opportunities across diverse institutional settings. They will leave with actionable takeaways to strengthen credential trust and to design both short-term pilots and longer-term institutional strategies.

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