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FundsV Prepares to Sign the Groningen Declaration –

A commitment to help define the future of digital student data portability

21 April 2016 — At the Groningen Declaration Network’s [Annual Meeting](#) in Cape Town, South Africa next month, FundsV Owner [Cheryl DarrupBoychuck](#) intends to sign the declaration to demonstrate FundsV’s dedication to the ideal that “citizens worldwide should be able to consult and share their authentic educational data with whomever they want, whenever they want, wherever they want.”

“The [Groningen Declaration](#) is a very thoughtful global initiative that seeks to improve data integrity and operational efficiency that are critical to advancing international student mobility,” DarrupBoychuck noted. “We’re delighted to contribute to the ambitious conversation that addresses not only the portability of academic credentials, but also ways to facilitate the electronic documentation of financial capacity for bona fide students.”

In her professional volunteer capacity, DarrupBoychuck serves on two [task forces](#) for the Netherlands-based Groningen Declaration Network:

- [Empowering Cross Border Enrollment and Student Loan Portability](#): This task force aims to minimize the administrative burden for all parties involved in international student mobility, namely to combat double student loan claims in order to promote the educational careers of qualified students. Relevant data to the task force's mission is not restricted to enrollment data, but also includes student loan data, scholarships and other relevant types of government funding – always in strict compliance with privacy regulations in jurisdictions around the globe.
- [Dissemination](#): This task force drafts content, and promotes the goals of the network.

The Groningen Declaration brings together key stakeholders through a declaration of intent. [Signatories](#) cooperate on a voluntary basis, seeking not standardization but rather convergence. The main goal of the Groningen Declaration, which first opened for signatures in 2012, is to develop best practices and globally-accepted standards for secure, citizen-centered consultation and portability of digital student data.

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