The TGDC and the Common Data Format

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Overview

• The Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC) is an advisory group for EAC
  ‣ Technical recommendations for technical/procedural policy
  ‣ Developing Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) 2.0
  ‣ Committee: Election officials, academics, vendors, accessibility exports, NIST director
  ‣ Strong technical support from NIST research staff

“The TGDC sees common data formats such as those being defined by the P-1622 body as key to supporting standards and increasing the accessibility, security, and audibility of future elections.”
CDF-Upcoming Needs/Efforts

- **Immediate**: Establishment of CDF subgroup of TGDC
  - Decided Jan meeting, will convene soon
  - Likely use OASIS and P-1622 guidelines as starting point
  - Input welcome (mcdaniel@cse.psu.edu)

- **Summer 2011**: OUCAVA pilot projects guidelines
  - 2012 election will support remote voting for OUCAVA voters
  - Will attempt to identify successes and failures of fielded systems.
    - Metrics being developed within TGDC subgroup

- **Fall 2011**: Scheduled delivery of common data format specification for blank ballot delivery systems