

eduPerson and SCHAC

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The group followed the document

“Higher-Education Person: A comparative Analysis of Collaborative Public LDAP Person Object Classes in Higher Education”



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- **schacPersonalCharacteristics**

Personal characteristics

- schacMotherTongue
- schacGender
- schacDateOfBirth
- schacPlaceOfBirth
- schacCountryOfCitizenship
- schacSn1
- schacSn2
- schacPersonalTitle



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- **schacContactLocation**

Contact / Local information

- schacHomeOrganization
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Linkage identifiers

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Confidentiality / AR / Visibility

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Authorization, entitlements

- schacUserStatus



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- Australian Access Federation uses some attributes in auEduPerson

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Questions?

answers not assured

