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# SEVP

STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM

## Study New York Annual Meeting

June 14, 2017

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# NOTIFICATIONS AND FOLLOW-UP

# Form I-17 Evidence Filing Process

## *What DSOs Need to Know*

- Updated Form I-17 process at time of SEVIS Release 6.29
  - Requirement to file all petitions with required evidence
  - Filing process and evidence requirements located at [ICE.gov/SEVP](https://ice.dhs.gov/SEVP)
    - Under Schools tab
- Email inquiries to [SEVP@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:SEVP@ice.dhs.gov)
- Future SEVIS release will allow DSOs to upload and submit evidence through SEVIS

# Form I-17 Updates Processing Times

- 26 fields require review by an SEVP adjudicator
- Processing times depend on complexity and type of update
  - Updates processed in the order in which they are received
- Processing time for all Form I-17 updates
  - On average, 90 business days
- Processing time for PSDO and DSO updates
  - 10 business days



## DID YOU KNOW?

On average, SEVP receives 350 Form I-17 updates per week

# SEVIS Enhancements

## *SEVIS Release 6.33*

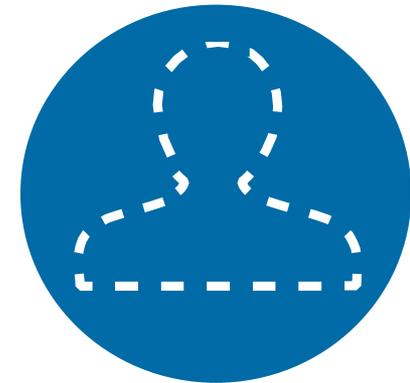
- **Included enhanced functionality for:**
  - User notifications
  - Required employer fields for STEM OPT
  - School and program event history pages

Visit the SEVIS Help Hub for additional release resources

[StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub](https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/SEVIS-Help-Hub)

# Field Representative Unit Updates

- **New field representatives**
  - Arlington, Virginia
  - San Jose, California
- **Remaining vacancies**
  - Baltimore, Maryland
  - Detroit, Michigan
  - Kansas City, Missouri
  - San Antonio, Texas



## Around SEVP



SEVP Portal deployment



FMJFee.com updates

DON'T FORGET...

# SEVP Wants Your Feedback

*Take the SEVIS School Users Survey*

- Provide information about school and SEVIS use
- Feedback will help plan future SEVIS enhancements

Take the survey at:

[StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/WebForm/SEVIS-School-Users-Survey](http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/WebForm/SEVIS-School-Users-Survey)

# Ensure a Strong SEVIS Password

## *New SEVIS Password Standards*

- Introduced with SEVIS Release 6.32
- Password length increased to 12-16 characters
- Users who create or change a password required to use new character length

# Change of Status

## *B-1/B-2 Status to F or M Status*

- **Change of status from B-1/B-2 to F-1 or M-1**
  - File Form I-539 with USCIS
  - Pay required fee and provide necessary documentation
- **While Form I-539 is pending with USCIS:**
  - B-1/B-2 nonimmigrants must maintain status
    - May require extension of B-1/B-2 status
  - Cannot enroll in an SEVP-certified school

Learn more on the updated Study in the States  
Change of Status page

[StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Change-of-Status](https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Change-of-Status)

# USCIS EAD Changes

*Redesigned EADs Issued Beginning May 1, 2017*

- **Redesigned EADs**
  - Display photos on both sides
  - Show unique graphic image and color palette
  - Have embedded holographic images
  - No longer display signature
- **Determine validity**
  - Existing and new EADs remain valid until expiration date

Learn more about the EAD changes at [USCIS.gov](https://uscis.gov)

# Common Student Transfer Topics

## *Student Transfer Reminders and Resources*

- **Five-month transfer rule**
  - Student must attend classes at a new school within five months of the last day they attended classes
- **Reporting**
  - Student must report to the new school within 15 days of the program start date
- **Student transfer resources**
  - Student Transfer FAQ Guide
    - [ICE.gov/SEVP/F1-Transfers](https://ice.dhs.gov/SEVP/F1-Transfers)
  - HSI Tip Line
    - 866-347-2423

# Where to Find SEVP Policy Guidance

*ICE.gov/SEVP and Study in the States*

- **ICE.gov/SEVP**
  - Located on the Schools page, under Policy
  - Interim final policy guidance no longer open for public comment
  - Final policy guidance
- **Study in the States**
  - Located on the SEVP Guidance for Comment page
  - Draft guidance open for public comment
  - Interim final policy guidance open for public comment

Subscribe to receive notifications when SEVP posts new guidance  
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# FACTS + FIGURES

# SEVP Webinars

## *Overview*



### 73 WEBINARS HOSTED SINCE 2013

- 36 SEVIS enhancements webinars
- 20 webinars with government partners
- 5 SEVP Ask the Experts Webinars
- 4 SEVP InFocus Webinars
- 1 SEVP Special Report Webinar



### REACHED MORE THAN 24,990 STAKEHOLDERS

- On average, 430 viewers tune into each webinar

# SEVP Webinars

## *Government Partners*



### 20 WEBINARS WITH GOVERNMENT PARTNERS, INCLUDING:

- EducationUSA
- U.S. Department of State
- DHS Office of Academic Engagement
- USCIS
- CBP

# SEVP Webinars

## *Webinar Audiences*



**REACHED MORE THAN FIVE DIFFERENT  
AUDIENCE GROUPS, INCLUDING:**

- DSOs
- University administrators  
and presidents
- International students
- Academic and trade associations
- International student employers

# SEVIS by the Numbers

## *Overview*



**REPORT AND INTERACTIVE MAP THAT ILLUSTRATES TRENDS AND INFORMATION ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE US, INCLUDING:**

- Continent, region, and country levels
- Information on gender and educational level
- Students' country of citizenship
- Majors studied

**SEVIS by the Numbers reports are available on [Study in the States](#)**

# HELPFUL RESOURCES

# Save the Date

## *SEVP Ask the Experts Webinar: Behind the Scenes of Form I-17 Updates*

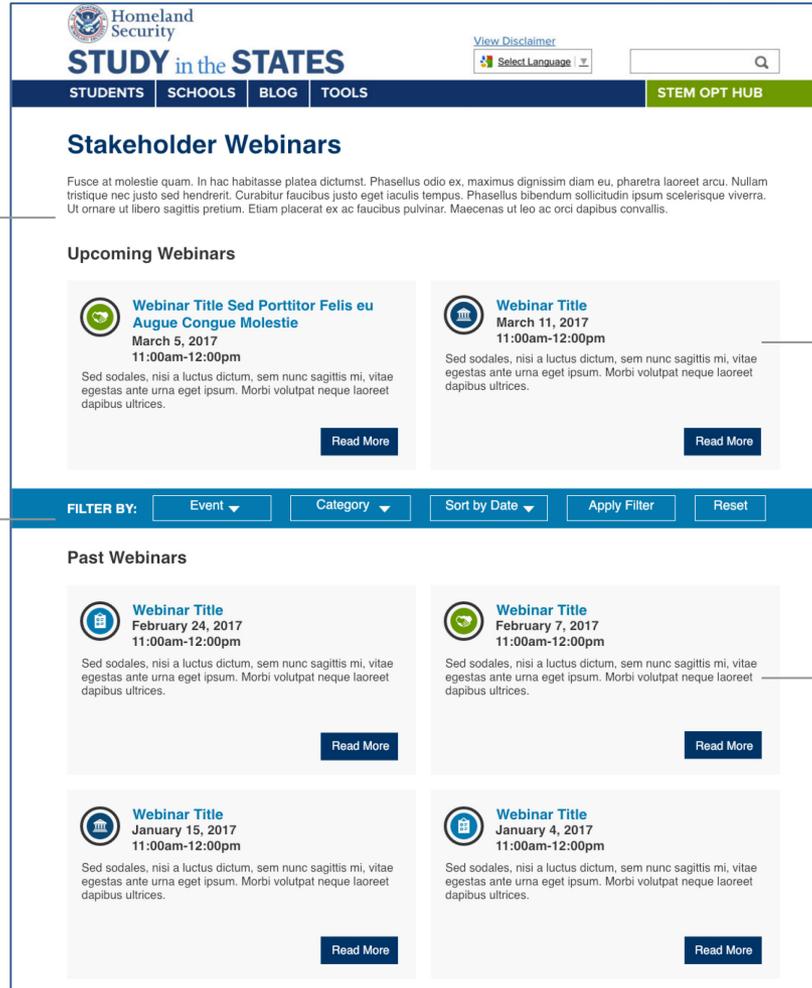
- July 27, 2017, 2 – 3 p.m. EDT
- In-depth look at the Form I-17 update process
  - Fields for adjudication
  - What goes into a petition update
  - Current processing times
- Live question and answer session
  - Submit questions to [SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov) by June 26, 2017

Learn more on the Study in the States Stakeholder Webinars page

[StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinars](http://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Webinars)

# Stakeholder Webinars Page Redesign

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Learn about the types of webinars hosted by SEVP and our government partners

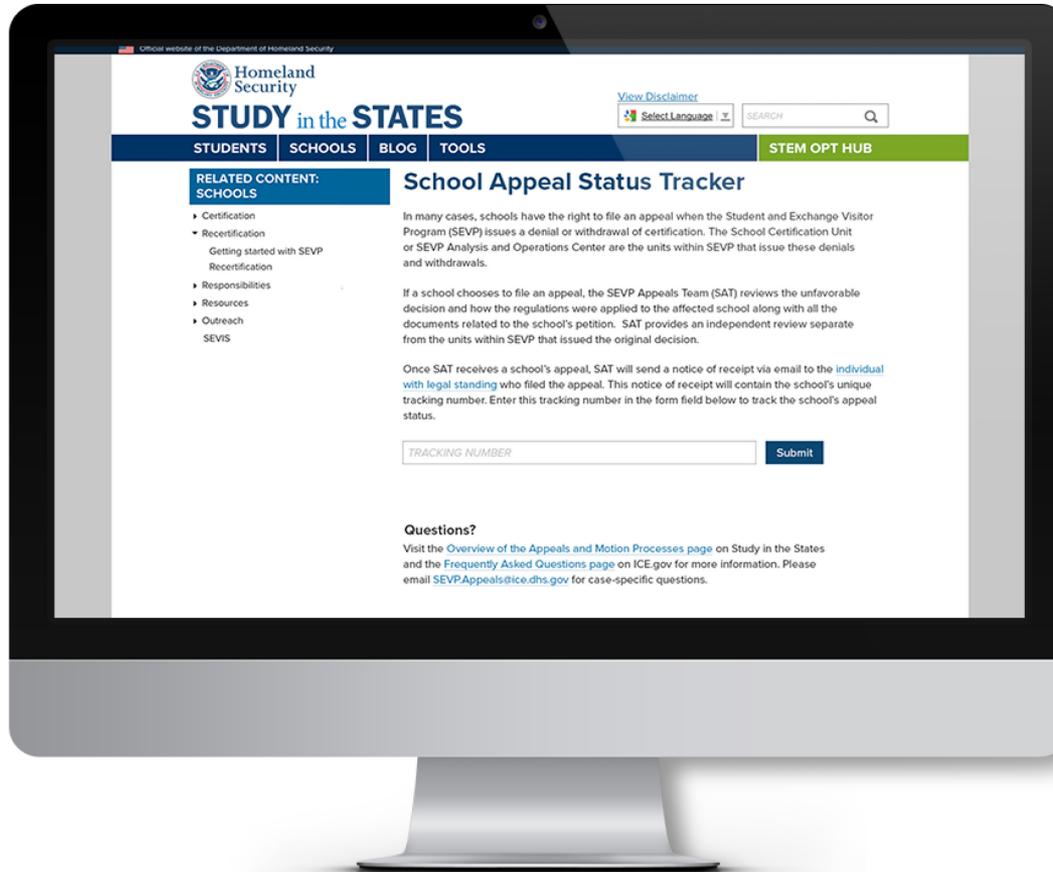
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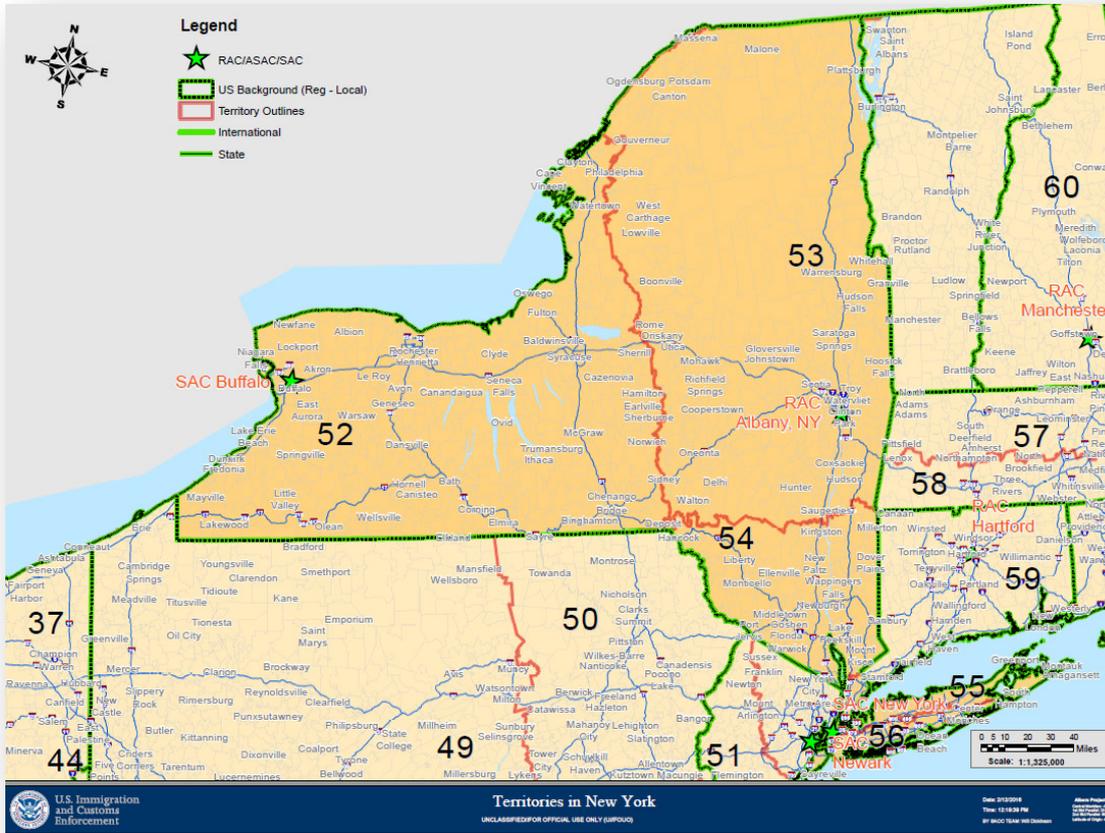
# New Resource

## *School Appeals Status Tracker*



# New York FRU Territories

## Territorial Geography



- Five SEVP New York field representatives
- Many institutions may have campuses in multiple field representative territories

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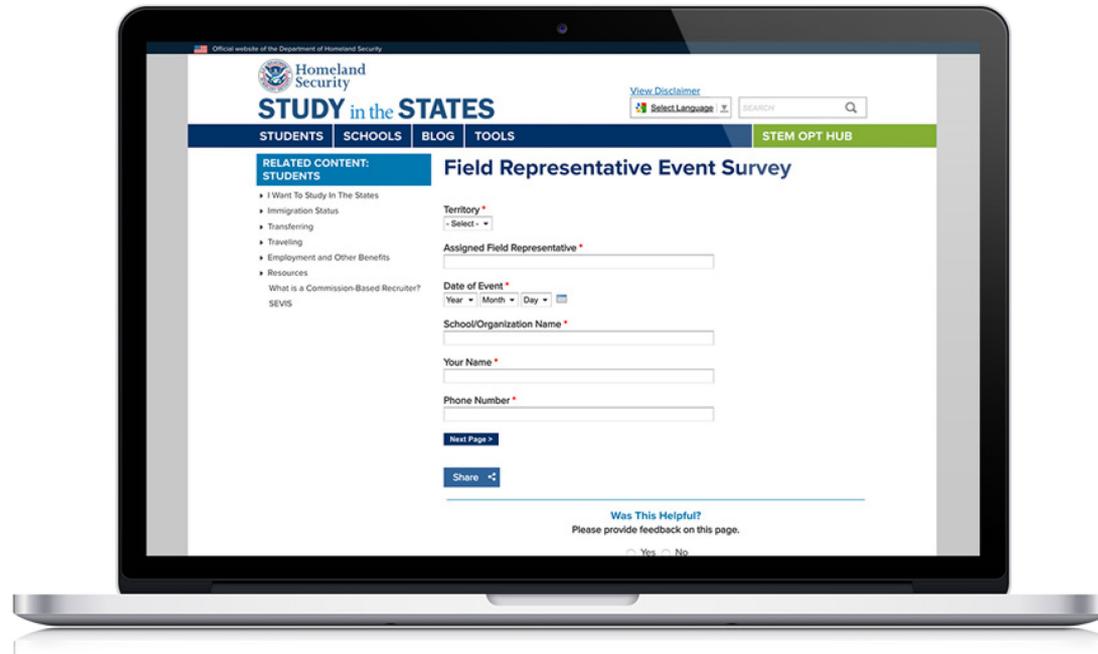
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# SEVP Values Your Feedback

- Provide feedback on this conference presentation
- Comments improve field representative performance



[StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Field-Representative-Event-Survey](https://StudyintheStates.dhs.gov/Field-Representative-Event-Survey)

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Closed Wednesdays from 12:50 to 1:20 p.m.

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