

## **Broadcast Message: SEVIS Release 6.51 Webinar**

**To:** All SEVIS Users

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### **General Information**

Join the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) and Department of State for the SEVIS Release 6.51 Webinar.

**DATE:** Friday, Feb. 14, 2020

**TIME:** 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. EST

This webinar is for designated school officials and sponsor officials. It will focus on the new Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) functionality, Release 6.51, scheduled to deploy on Friday, Feb. 28, 2020.

Release 6.51 will add new student and dependent fields. It also updates the look and feel of the exchange visitor information page, adds new fields for exchange visitors and dependents, and includes new validations. During the first part of the webinar, SEVP representatives will discuss changes to student and dependent information fields followed by a short question and answer period. The second half of the webinar will be led by Department of State representatives who will review and answer questions about the new look and feel of the exchange visitor SEVIS pages.

The webinar will be broken into the following parts:

- Changes affecting only F/M SEVIS
  - City of birth (students and dependents)
  - Search for students by major and education level
- Changes affecting both F/M and J SEVIS
  - Contact information for dependents
  - Export search results
  - Increased field lengths
- Q&A on F/M SEVIS Changes (participants that only have F/M programs can leave the webinar after this session)
- Changes affecting only J SEVIS
  - New fields for exchange visitor and spouse/dependents
  - New and updated validations
  - New look and feel of the exchange visitor information page
  - Updated search

- Q&A on J SEVIS Changes

The webinar link is on [Study in the States](#). The webinar room will open 15 minutes before the scheduled webinar start time. Since participation is limited, SEVP encourages attendees from the same organization to watch the webinar from one location.

If you cannot attend the webinar, a recorded version will be available on [Study in the States](#) at a later date. For more information about this release, visit the [SEVIS Enhancements](#) page on the SEVIS Help Hub.

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