



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement



SEVIS Update Webinar: Batch

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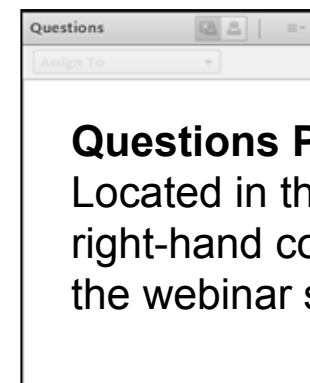
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- Overview Presentation: Planned SEVIS Enhancements
- General Timeline for Summer and Fall Releases
 - Names Standards and conversion plan
 - Address Validations
 - Form DS-7002 (T/IPP)
- Conversation about batch implications and school/sponsor concerns



August 2014

Release Highlights

- Name standards and reports
- E-mail validation
- U.S. Address Validation (only partial validation in batch)
- No major batch implications

November 2014

Release Highlights

- Name standards implemented
- Conversion of existing names
- E-mail validation in batch
- Full address validation in batch
- Form DS-7002 (T/IPP)
- Major batch updates implemented



Name Fields*



- Family/Primary Name
- First/Given Name
- Middle Name
- Suffix
- Indicator that a person has no name other than the Family/Primary Name
- Passport Name
- Preferred Name



- Family/Primary Name, First/Given Name, and Middle Name fields:
 - Latin alphabet, no hyphen, no apostrophe
 - One space between names
 - No: LNU, FNU, Unknown, Not Applicable
 - UNK, NA – requires confirmation of name

SEVIS will impose a universal standard of naming conventions, so names are entered consistently.



- Passport Name:
 - Latin alphabet, no hyphen, no apostrophe
 - One space between names





- Preferred Name:
 - Latin alphabet
 - Hyphen and apostrophe allowed
 - One space between names
 - Comma and one space allowed before suffix
 - Period allowed in Suffix
 - Also allowed: alphabetical characters with:
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- Family/Primary Name, First/Given Name, and Middle Name fields:
 - Stripped of LNU, FNU, Unknown, Not Applicable
 - Remove and characters:
 - Not in Name Standards ASCII Codes sheet
 - Between “ ” and ()
 - Delete any leading or trailing spaces
 - Delete duplicate spaces so only one space between names



- If Family/Primary Name field is blank after actions taken on previous slide:
 - First Name field will be moved to populate Family/Primary Name Field
 - Indicator that person has no name other than Family/Primary Name will be checked



- Preferred Name:
 - Prepopulate by concatenated First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, and Suffix fields:
 - William Jones
 - Jonah Paul Smart, Jr.
 - Only one hyphen, one apostrophe, one period, or one space appear sequentially
- Suffix: No change
- Passport Name: Left blank



Pre-Conversion Report/ List of Names



- Available to school/sponsor officials with Summer release
- No action required





Address Validation



- Enforce an e-mail standard
- All U.S. addresses in SEVIS will be validated
- Allow collection of nonimmigrant addresses:
 - Mailing address
 - Physical address

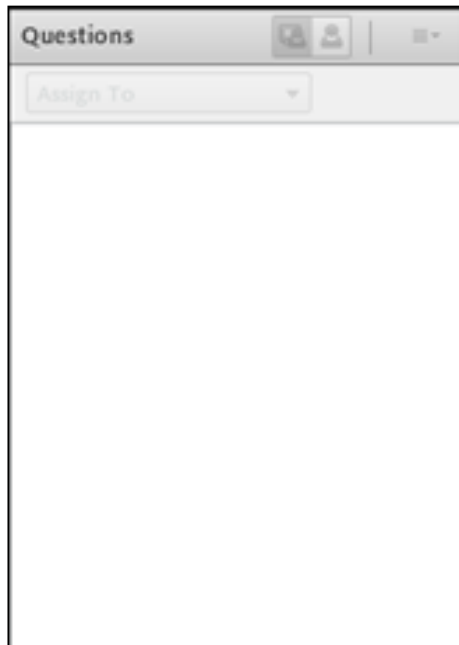


Form DS-7002 Training/Internship Placement Plan

J-1 Technical Questions/Suggestions:
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Discussion



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