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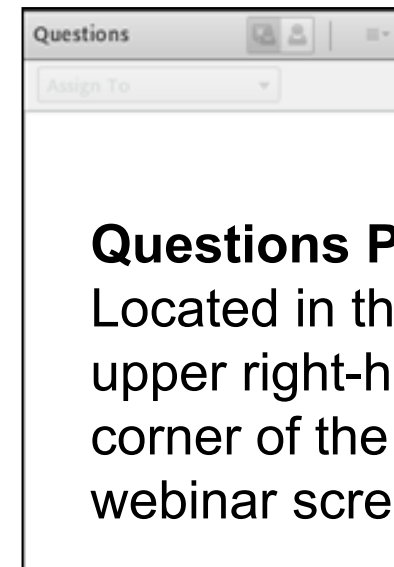
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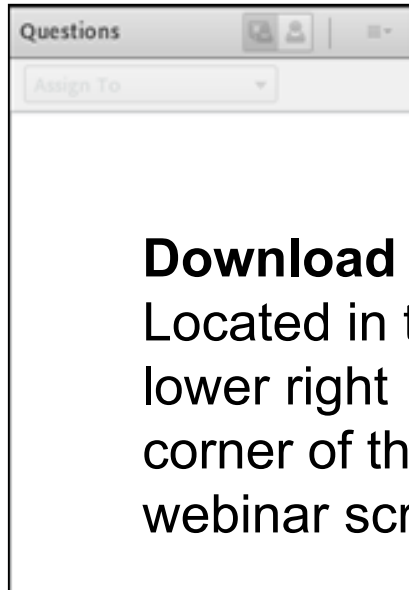SEVIS: Pre-release 6.16 Information

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I-17 Conversion Documents To Download Today

- Accreditation Conversion Job Aid

- Conversion FAQs

- Accreditation Conversion Worksheet
  - **Instructions**
  - **Pre-conversion Worksheet (Internal Working Copy)**
  - **Dept. of Education Agencies**
  - **SEVP-Identified Agencies**
  - **State Agencies**

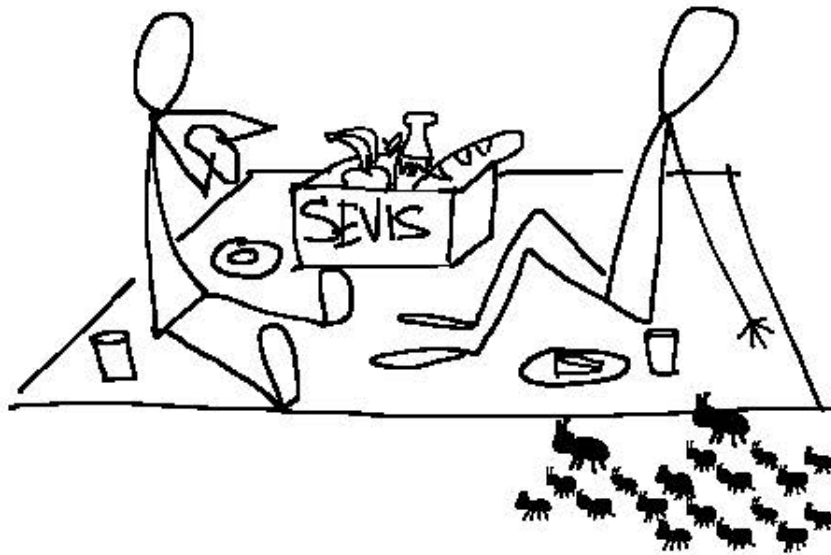Also look on *Study in the States* for these materials.

Agenda

- Release 6.16 Functionality
  - Improved Nonimmigrant Search
  - Demonstration
  - Questions and Answers

- Accreditation and Certification Process
  - Updates to I-17 Fields 10 and 11
  - Demonstration
  - Questions and Answers

- Documentation

- Additional Resources

6.16 Functionality

- SEVIS ID Search
  - No longer must include the "N"
  - No longer must include leading zeroes

- Sort Results By:
  - Date of last event
  - Date of birth

- Return to Alert List

  - Link to originating alert list from a nonimmigrant record

- Demonstration

Known Bugs

- Spelling error on printed Form I-17

- Red screen when view draft Recertification Application after SEVP issues RFE for pending Recertification

- Sometimes need to click "Not Required" checkbox under Licenses and Other Recognitions twice
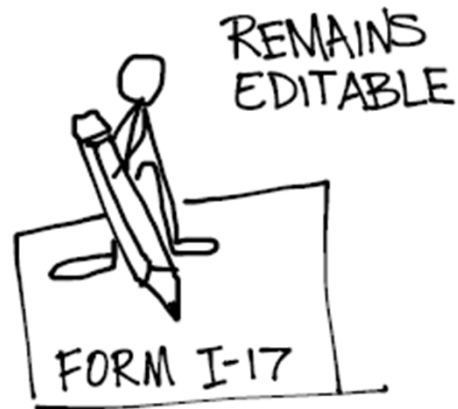
Demonstration

Accreditations and Recognitions I-17 Conversion

- Field Changes: 10 and 11

- Accreditation/Recognition Conversions

  - Schools will replace the fixed text fields with more accurate information on accreditations

  - Process is standalone from the Petition Update and Recertification processes

- Demonstration

Fields 10 and 11

- Data standardization and accuracy

- Ease of input

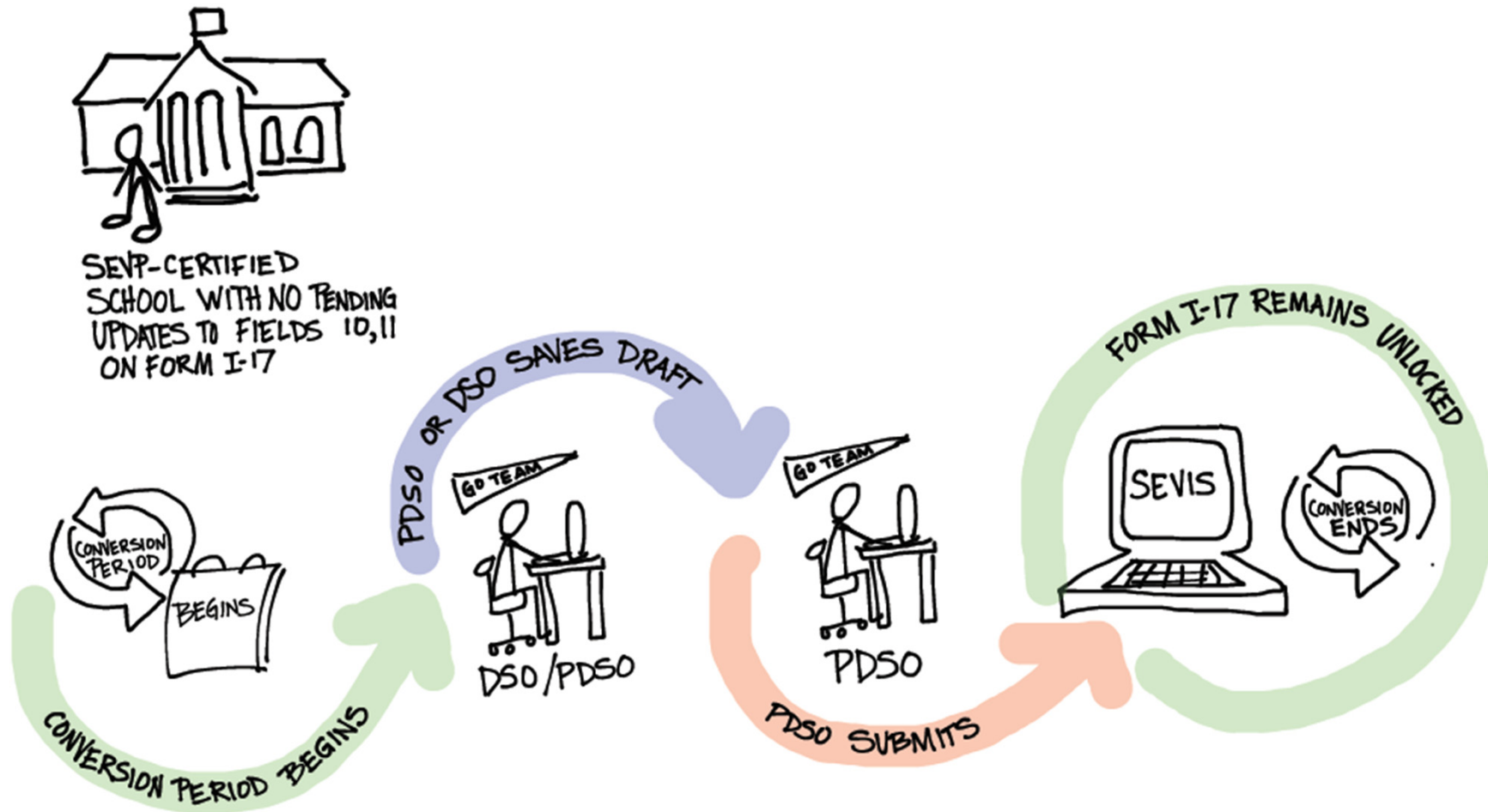- Comprehensive list of agencies

- Allows complete input of names

This process is considered a data conversion project – **NOT** a Form I-17 petition update.

I-17 Changes: Field 10 and Field 11

- Field 10
  - The school operates under the following federal, state, local, or other authorization

- Field 11
  - The school has been approved by the following national, regional, or state accrediting association or agency

> SEVP has provided detailed guidance to assist schools with the conversion.

SEVP-Certified School: No Pending Updates

SEVP-CERTIFIED SCHOOL WITH NO PENDING UPDATES TO FIELDS 10,11 ON FORM I-17

CONVERSION PERIOD BEGINS

PDSO OR DSO SAVES DRAFT

DSO/PDSO

PDSO SUBMITS

PDSO

FORM I-17 REMAINS UNLOCKED

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CONVERSION ENDS

SEVP-Certified School: Pending Changes

Demonstration

Questions and Answers

Resources

Study in the States Website

- SEVIS Information Page
  - http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/sevis

- Webinar Page
  - http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/webinars

Other Resources

- SEVIS E-mail: SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov

- Department of State E-mail: jsevis@state.gov

- SEVP Response Center: SEVP@ice.dhs.gov

- SEVIS Help Desk: **800-892-4829**