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 Audience Characteristics	Audience has a basic understanding of the F and M student visa process, school certification and recertification, and the key responsibilities of PDSOs and DSOs.	Audience does not have prior knowledge of SEVP rules and regulations and/or are non-native English speakers.
 Voice and Style	Content is written in plain language with a technical or regulatory voice and style.	Content is written in plain language with an informative or instructional voice and style.
 School-related Content	Provides user manuals, guides, fact sheets and <u>Code of Federal Regulations</u> on the school certification and recertification process.	Provides resources on the school certification and recertification process, how to navigate the F and M student process, <u>STEM OPT reporting requirements</u> , <u>SEVIS management</u> , <u>webinars</u> and how to submit comments on <u>draft policy guidance</u> .
 Student-related Content	Offers a high-level written overview of the F and M student process, regulations on student benefits and travel guidance.	Advises students in written text or via <u>interactive tools</u> on the F and M student process, including form and fee information, maintaining status, obtaining eligible benefits, transferring schools and traveling to the United States with a dependent.
 SEVIS	Users can find technical guidance and manuals on how to operate SEVIS as temporary users, school users and federal users of the system.	Users can find step-by-step guidance (i.e. job aids, webinars, demonstrations, user guides, infographics and FAQs) on the <u>SEVIS Help Hub</u> to create or manage school and student records in SEVIS.
 Social Media	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has <u>Facebook</u> , <u>X (formerly Twitter)</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> accounts focused on updates and national security news on an agency-wide level.	Study in the States has <u>Facebook</u> , <u>X (formerly Twitter)</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> accounts focused on SEVP-related news and updates.