

# Outreach Bulletin

## Save the Date: SEVP InFocus Webinar

Mark your calendar for the next SEVP InFocus Webinar on April 12, 2017, from 2 to 3 p.m. EDT, which will discuss the latest program news and updates for designated school officials (DSOs). Presentation topics will include planned Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) enhancements, tips and reminders for DSOs, and new resources on Study in the States.

Webinar viewership is limited to the first 1,000 participants and registration is not required. If you are unable to join the live webinar, a transcript and recording of the presentation will be available on the Study in the States [Stakeholder Webinars](#) page shortly after the event.

## Share Your Feedback for Upcoming SEVIS Enhancements

Are you interested in providing SEVP with information about your school and your use of SEVIS? Take the [SEVIS School Users Survey](#) on Study in the States. Your feedback will help SEVP plan future SEVIS releases and enhancements.

You can find the [SEVIS School User Survey](#) on the [Schools page on Study in the States](#) and the [SEVIS Enhancements page](#) in the [SEVIS Help Hub](#).

## Campus Emergency Planning Webinar Recording Available

The SEVP Ask the Experts Webinar: Campus Emergency Planning and the International Student Community aired on Feb. 28, 2017. During the webinar, representatives from SEVP and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Office of Academic Engagement discussed the importance of campus emergency planning, as well as special considerations for institutions with international students and the resources available to them. If you missed the live webinar, you can access the [recording](#) on the [Stakeholder Webinars](#) page.

## Completing the Annual SEVIS Verification

March 2, 2017 marked the end of the annual SEVIS verification period. As of that date, 98 percent of school or program officials in SEVIS have been verified. If you are a principal designated school official (PDSO) who has not yet completed your school's SEVIS verification, please do so immediately.

Any SEVIS user who is not verified will remain locked out of the system until their PDSO complies. For more information about how to complete SEVIS verification, please read the [frequently asked questions](#) on the [SEVIS Help Hub](#). The SEVIS Help Hub's [PDSO/DSO Annual Verification User Guide](#) and [Demonstration: Annual Verification](#) also provides detailed instructions on how to fulfill this requirement.

## Contact Us

If you have any questions or are interested in SEVP participating in your event, email your request to [SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov). Did you recently attend an SEVP conference or join in an online webinar? SEVP wants your feedback! Fill out the [Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey](#) on Study in the States to provide feedback on our outreach events.



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