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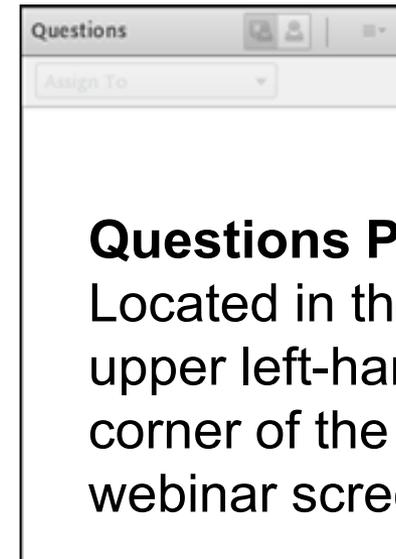
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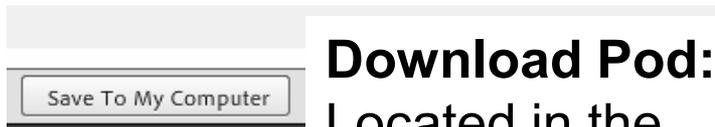
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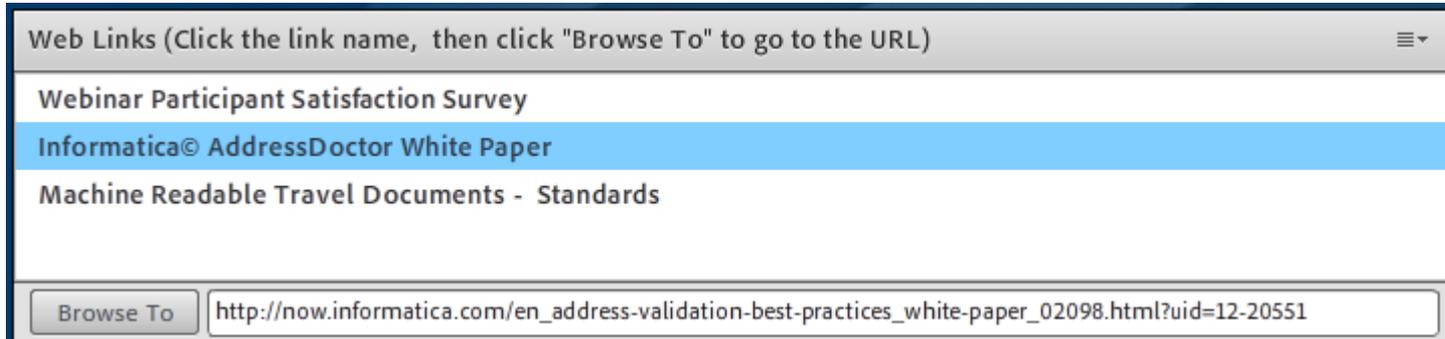
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Webinar Agenda

- SEVIS release schedule
- Overview of future releases
 - September 2016 SEVIS enhancements
 - December 2016 SEVIS enhancements
 - SEVIS Modernization
- Future webinars
- Resources
- Questions and answers

SEVIS RELEASE SCHEDULE

SEVIS Release Schedule

Release	Date
SEVIS 6.28 Release	September 30, 2016
SEVIS 6.29 Release	December 16, 2016
SEVIS Modernization	TBD

Note: Release dates are subject to change.



SEPTEMBER 2016 RELEASE

Form I-17 Update Enhancements

- New Form I-17 released in Fall 2016
- Improved:
 - Look of Form I-17 pages in SEVIS
 - Work flow – more logical grouping of data elements
 - Navigation when editing Form I-17

Form I-17 Update Enhancements

- Mostly cosmetic changes
- No changes to required information

Exception: Private schools have to distinguish if they are:

- Private: For Profit
- Private: Non-Profit

Upload Documents Functionality

- Upload certification evidence
- Upload correction request evidence
- Upload documents in response to an RFE:
 - Form I-17
 - Correction requests

Correction Requests Enhancements

- Improved management and tracking of correction requests
- Cannot submit a Correction Request if the records does not have a paid I-901 SEVIS Fee
- DSOs will be able to upload evidence

Broadcast Messages

- Broadcast messages will be sent through SEVIS
- DSOs may access 2-years of broadcast messages along with attachments*

*Day forward functionality

Current Session Start Date

Current Session Start Date will be added as data entry field to registration events



DECEMBER 2016 RELEASE

December 2016 Enhancements

- Release scheduled for December 16, 2016
- Functionality is not yet settled
- More details in the coming months
- Batch updates are NOT planned in the December 2016 Release



SEVIS MODERNIZATION

SEVIS Modernization Enhancements

- SEVIS modernization is in the planning stages
- Working on final approvals to move forward
- Development will be agile and incremental
- Send suggestions to
SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov.



FUTURE WEBINARS

Future SEVIS Webinars

Date	Topic
July 22, 2016	SEVIS 6.27 Post-Release Webinar
August 12, 2016	Form I-17 Webinar
September 16, 2016	SEVIS 6.28 Pre-Release Webinar
September 16, 2016	SEVIS Correction Requests Webinar
October 14, 2016	SEVIS 6.28 Post-Release Webinar
December 2, 2016	SEVIS 6.29 Pre-Release Webinar



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- Send email to
SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov.
- Include in email:
 - Description of actions taking place when incident occurred
 - Screen shots of issue

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- SEVIS Email
 - SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov
- SEVIS Batch Email
 - SEVIS.Batch@ice.dhs.gov
- Department of State Email
 - jsevis@state.gov
- SEVP Response Center
 - SEVP@ice.dhs.gov
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS