# HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

# **SEVP Conference Bulletin**

Get the most up-to-date information by joining these upcoming SEVP webinars:

#### • SEVP InFocus Webinar

Date: Aug. 10, 2016Time: 2 – 3 p.m. EDT

 Overview: Live webinar covering the most recent developments and trends from SEVP.

### Ask the Experts Webinar Follow-up: K-12 Live Question and Answer Session

Date: Late August 2016

 Overview: SEVP subject matter experts will answer questions from school officials and administrators at the kindergarten through grade 12 school level.

Be sure to check out the <u>Stakeholder Webinars</u> page for more information.

#### SEVP Spotlight: July 2016 Edition Available Now

SEVP Spotlight is a quarterly newsletter for designated school officials, as well as academic associations and SEVP's government partners.

This quarter's <u>newsletter</u> features articles about the upcoming launch of the Study in the States Response Catalog, recent enhancements to the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System and the most recent meeting of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Academic Advisory Council.

#### **Reminder: STEM OPT Transition Deadline**

Eligible F-1 students interested in transitioning to the 24-month science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) optional practical training (OPT) extension must submit applications by the upcoming August 8, 2016 deadline. Students that have a 17-month STEM OPT Employment Authorization Document (EAD) and students that had a pending 17-month STEM OPT application on May 10, 2016 have important steps they must keep in mind.

Visit the <u>STEM OPT Hub</u> for more information about the 24-month STEM OPT extension and share these important reminders on social media using the hashtag #StudyintheStates.

#### **Event Participation Requests**

Federal government agencies involved in the international education realm welcome the opportunity to participate in your event. These events provide an opportunity to engage directly with stakeholders, highlight program updates and address your questions.

If you are interested in SEVP or another federal government agency participating in your upcoming event, please complete a participation request form on the <u>Conferences</u> page of Study in the States.

#### **Contact Us**

If you have any questions or are interested in SEVP participating in your event, email your request to <a href="SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov">SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov</a>. Did you recently attend an SEVP conference or join in an online webinar? SEVP wants your feedback! Fill out the <a href="Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey">Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey</a> on Study in the States to provide feedback on our outreach events.



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