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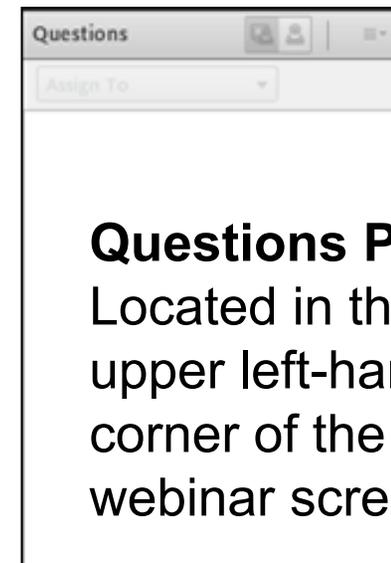
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SEVIS: Post-release 6.16 Information

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- Webinar Participant Guide
- Accreditation Conversion Job Aid - revised
- Conversion FAQs - revised
- Accreditation Conversion Worksheet

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

Agenda

- Review of Release 6.16 Enhancements
 - Improved nonimmigrant search
 - Return to list capability
 - Form I-17 Accreditations/Recognitions Conversion
- Questions and Answers
- Resources

Release 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

Accreditations and Recognitions I-17 Conversion

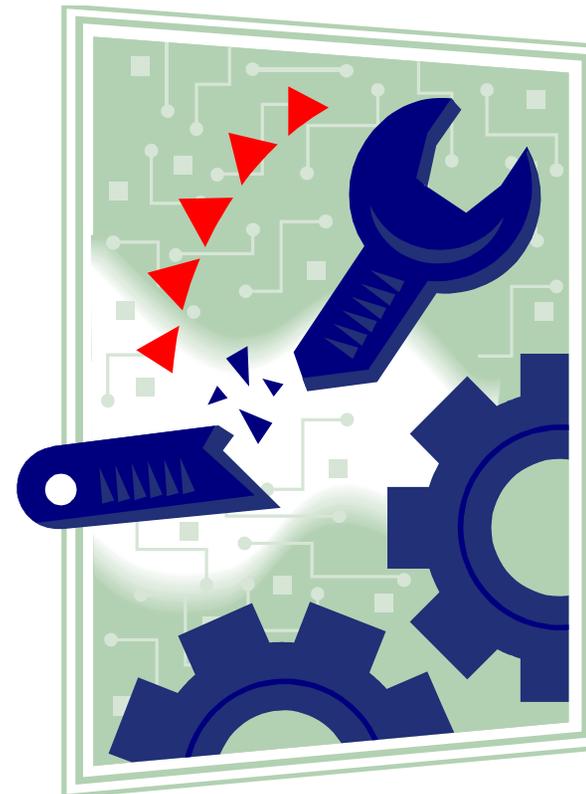
- Form I-17 Field 10 and 11 changes
- Schools need to replace the fixed text fields with more accurate information on accreditations
- Schools have until July 18, 2014 to complete their conversion

Changed Guidance on Accreditation Start Date

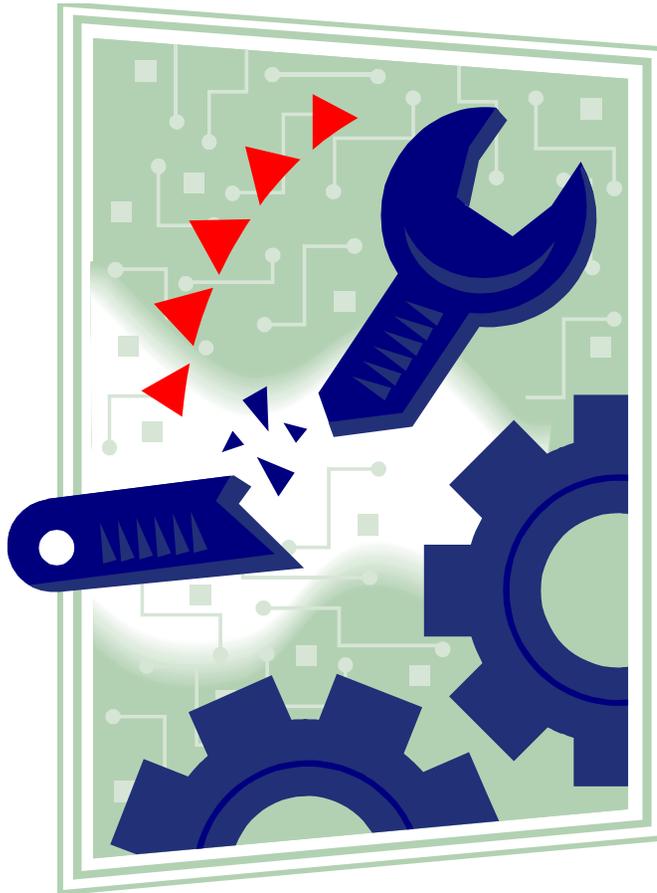
- Enter start date for the LAST accreditation cycle; not the original date of first accreditation
- Guidance in original FAQ and Job Aid has been revised

Known Problems

- Trouble entering password when submitting Conversion after recent password change.



Accreditation Lists



- Texas: Exempt missing from State list
- Northwest Association of Independent Schools listed under old name Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools

After Conversion



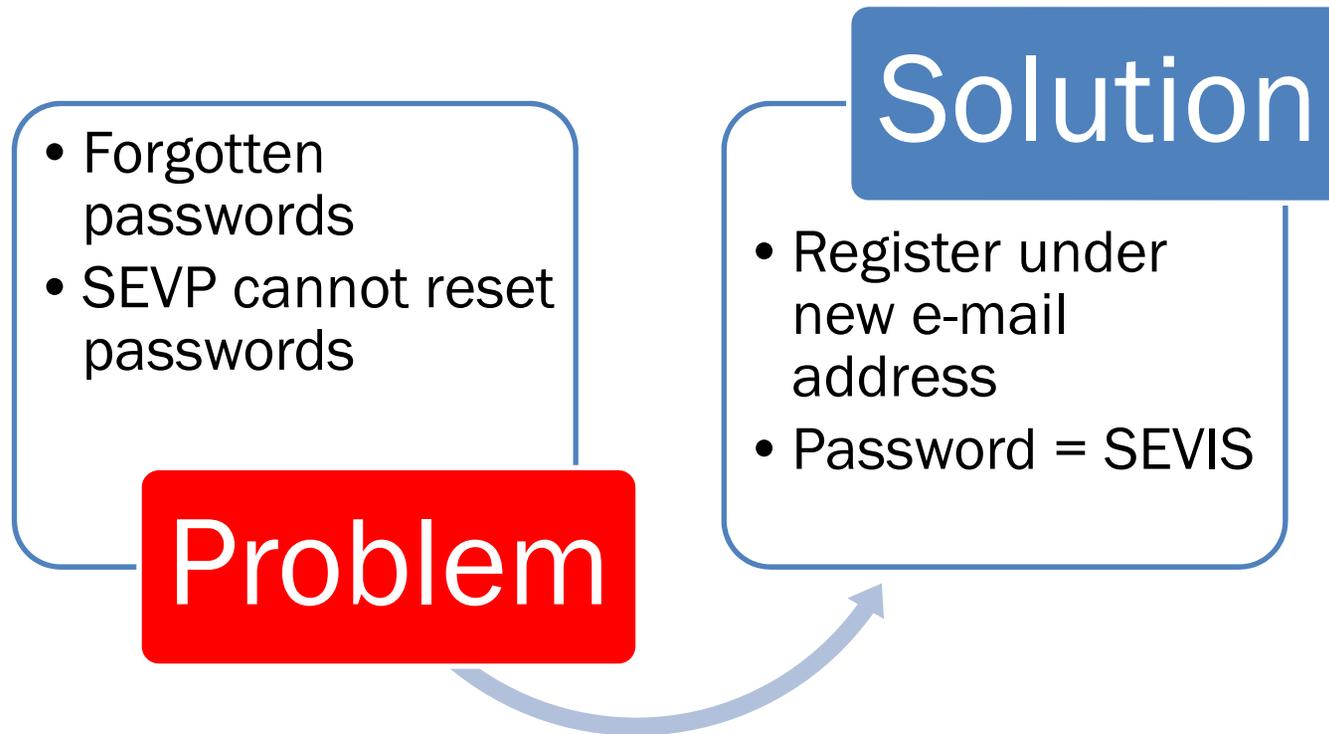
- No need to submit an update to your I-17 after you submit the Conversion.
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Questions and Answers

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 - <http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/sevis>
- Webinar Page
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