SEVP Conference Bulletin

SEVP Kicks Off Spring/Summer 2015 Conference Season!

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) Spring/Summer 2015 Conference Presentation is now available on Study in the States. If you are unable to attend an event this season, you can watch the recorded presentation to keep up-to-date with the latest news from SEVP.

This season, SEVP introduced a new viewing format which allows users to select topics of interest and watch a brief video on one of the following topics:

- <u>Policy and Regulatory Updates</u>: Learn about upcoming draft guidance and regulatory updates.
- News from the School Certification Unit: Get the latest news on Form I-17 updates and hear best practices for school officials.
- School and Student Hot Topics: Hear the latest trends and issues affecting SEVP-certified schools and international students.
- Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Enhancements: Hear the latest about upcoming SEVIS releases.
- <u>Stakeholder Support</u>: Listen to updates from the SEVP Response Center, SEVIS Help Desk and SEVP field representatives.
- Engage with SEVP: Learn how you can connect with SEVP through social media.

For additional information on the Spring/Summer 2015 Conference Season, be sure to read the Study in the States <u>blog</u>.

School Officials: Connect with SEVP on LinkedIn

SEVP has joined the popular professional networking website <u>LinkedIn</u>. The new <u>SEVP LinkedIn</u> page contains program news, updates and important reminders. Additionally, school officials can use the page to engage with SEVP and other members of the academic community.

Visit our LinkedIn page today and click "follow" to receive the latest news impacting the international academic community, updates on draft guidance, answers to frequently asked questions and more.

Update Your Address Books: SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov

To streamline SEVP's conference- and outreach-related communications, we created a new email address: SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov.

Beginning next month, we will use this address to distribute the SEVP Conference Bulletin and other conference-related communications.

If you are interested in SEVP participating in your upcoming conference or event, please submit your request — including event details — to SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov.

To attend an event in-person, SEVP must receive your request at least 10 weeks in advance of the conference date. Virtual requests (i.e., attendance by webinar or teleconference) must be received at least four weeks prior to the event.

Contact Us

If you are interested in SEVP participating in your upcoming conference or event, please submit your request — including the event details — to SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov. Did you recently attend a conference or join in an online webinar? SEVP wants your feedback! Fill out the Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey to provide feedback on our outreach events.

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Be sure to follow SEVP on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> for the latest news impacting the international education community!



For more information on SEVP's Conference and Outreach initiatives, or to view the latest seasonal conference presentation, please visit the <u>Conferences and Outreach</u> page on Study in the States.