SEVP Conference Bulletin

Conference Roundup: SEVP Attends EducationUSA's 2015 Annual Forum

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) recently attended <u>EducationUSA's 2015 Annual Forum</u> — a three day event attended by over 600 designated school officials (DSOs) to learn about F and M student recruitment, enrollment and support services.

SEVP and representatives from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs shared information with DSOs and other conference attendees about the following:

- The <u>"Adjustments to Limitations on</u>
 Designated School Official Assignment and Study by F-2/M-2 Nonimmigrants" regulation;
- The recent Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Release 6.21 and information about the SEVIS name, address and email standards, as well as updated forms and the SEVIS Help Hub;
- Recent scams associated with the <u>I-901</u> <u>SEVIS Fee</u>; and
- Hiring and deployment plans for the third and fourth classes of <u>SEVP field representatives</u>.

Interested in learning more about the <u>EducationUSA</u> forum? Scroll through the <u>Study in the States Twitter feed</u> — ranked a top 20 Twitter influencer at this year's forum — to get a recap of the resources SEVP shared during the event.

DSOs: Check out the New Resources Coming to Study in the States

This month, SEVP will launch new resources on <u>Study in the States</u> to assist DSOs and international students in learning about student benefits and specific requirements for K-12 schools. These resources include:

- Systematic Alien Verification for
 Entitlements (SAVE) Case Check on Study
 in the States: SEVP partnered with U.S.
 Citizenship and Immigration Services to
 develop a new Study in the States resource
 page to assist international students that
 apply for benefits while in the United States.
 Students that applied for benefits, such as a
 driver's license or Social Security Number,
 can learn about the SAVE program and how
 to check their SAVE Case Status on Study in
 the States.
- K-12 Resource Page: In late July, DSOs from primary and/or secondary schools will be able to access a new resource page with information on the K-12 student process. DSOs can learn about policies and regulations specific to K-12 schools and students, as well as hot topics such as international student athletes and proof of financial resources.

Stay tuned to <u>Study in the States</u> to learn about upcoming features, including a social media hub, an embeddable widget and an interactive overview of the school certification process!

Contact Us

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

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