This document describes the planned system changes for Batch File Processing (Batch) in SEVIS Release 6.83. The updated SEVISTable, Create- UpdateExchangeVisitor, Create-UpdateStudent schemas and modified Application Program Interface (API) Document for SEVIS Release 6.83 will also be available on https://www.ice.gov/sevis/schools/sevis. **The tentative Production environment implementation date is July 18, 2025**.

F/M Schools

Changing the label of 'Gender' to 'Sex'

For this release, the 'Gender' data element will be changed to 'Sex' and will restrict school officials from selecting 'Other' as a sex code for students and dependents. Sex code values will be either male or female. To support the ability for school officials to capture a student or dependent's sex the following data element will be modified to the **Create-UpdateStudent.xsd** schema as follows:

- SEVISBatchCreateUpdateStudent.CreateStudent.Student.PersonalInfo.Gender will become
  - SEVISBatchCreateUpdateStudent.CreateStudent.Student.PersonalInfo.Sex
- SEVISBatchCreateUpdateStudent.CreateStudent.Student.CreateDependent.Dependent.Gender will become
  - SEVISBatchCreateUpdateStudent.CreateStudent.Student.CreateDependent.Dependent.Sex
- SEVISBatchCreateUpdateStudent.UpdateStudent.Dependent.Add.Gender will become
  - SEVISBatchCreateUpdateStudent.UpdateStudent.Dependent.Add.Sex
- SEVISBatchCreateUpdateStudent.UpdateStudent.Dependent.Edit.Gender will become
  - SEVISBatchCreateUpdateStudent.UpdateStudent.Dependent.Edit.Sex
- SEVISBatchCreateUpdateStudent.UpdateStudent.PersonlInfo.Gender will become
  - SEVISBatchCreateUpdateStudent.UpdateStudent.PersonlInfo.Sex

Capturing Student Disciplinary Action Due to Crime

For this release, school officials will have the ability to enter if a student has a disciplinary action due to a crime. To support the ability for school officials to capture a student's disciplinary action the following data element will be added to the **Create-UpdateStudent.xsd** schema as follows:

- SEVISBatchCreateUpdateStudent.UpdateStudent.Student.DisciplinaryAction.DisciplineDueToCrime

J Program Sponsors

Changing the label of 'Gender' to 'Sex'

For this release, the 'Gender' data element will be changed to 'Sex' and will restrict sponsor officials from selecting 'Other' as a sex code for exchange visitors and dependents. Sex code values will be either male or female. To support the ability for programs officials to capture a exchange visitor or dependent's sex the following data element will be modified to the **Create-UpdateExchangeVisitor.xsd** schema as follows:

- SEVISBatchCreateUpdateEV.CreateEV.ExchangeVisitor.Biographical.Gender will become
  - SEVISBatchCreateUpdateEV.CreateEV.ExchangeVisitor.Biographical.Sex
- SEVISBatchCreateUpdateEV.CreateEV.ExchangeVisitor.CreateDependent.Dependent.Gender will become
  - SEVISBatchCreateUpdateEV.CreateEV.ExchangeVisitor.CreateDependent.Dependent.Sex
- SEVISBatchCreateUpdateEV.UpdateEV.ExchangeVisitor.Biographical.Gender will become
  - SEVISBatchCreateUpdateEV.UpdateEV.ExchangeVisitor.Biographical.Sex
- SEVISBatchCreateUpdateEV.UpdateEV.ExchangeVisitor.Dependent.Add.Gender will become
  - SEVISBatchCreateUpdateEV.UpdateEV.ExchangeVisitor.Dependent.Add.Sex
- SEVISBatchCreateUpdateEV.UpdateEV.ExchangeVisitor.Dependent.Edit.Gender will become
  - SEVISBatchCreateUpdateEV.UpdateEV.ExchangeVisitor.Dependent.Edit.Sex