## **Broadcast Message: SEVIS NOTICE – SEVIS Release 6.33 Production Implementation**

To: All SEVIS Users

Date: April 27, 2017

# **Re: SEVIS NOTICE – SEVIS Release 6.33 Production Implementation**

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## **General Information**

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will upgrade the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) to Release 6.33. Attached for reference is the SEVIS Release 6.33 Final System Changes, which outlines the system changes that this release will implement. A summary of <u>this release</u> may also be located on the <u>SEVIS Help Hub</u>. This upgrade requires an outage of the Production and Alpha test environments. See below for the **extended outage** details:

• The SEVIS Production and Alpha test environments will NOT be available from Friday, April 28, 2017, at 8 p.m. EDT to Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 2 a.m. EDT.

During the outage, users will not have access to the Production and Alpha test environments. SEVP will not send a follow-up email regarding system availability. Continue to monitor the SEVP Broadcast Messages and SEVIS message board for additional information regarding this outage.

If you have questions regarding any of the changes described in the attached notice, please contact the SEVP Response Center at 703-603-3400 or 800-892-4829, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, except on Wednesdays from 12:50 to 1:20 p.m. ET and holidays.

#### FOR BATCH USERS ONLY:

SEVIS Batch file processing will be unavailable until the scheduled upgrade is complete. Please refrain from uploading files in the Production environment during the outage. Files uploaded during the outage will generate an error and users will have to reupload those files once the Production environment is available.

#### Comments

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