Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Release 6.33
Anticipated System Changes

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The following summarizes the anticipated system changes to SEVIS Release 6.33.

**SEVIS Batch**

**Required Fields for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) optional practical training (OPT)**

For this release, only batch validation changes will be made to support the required fields for the student’s Employer’s Identification Number (EIN) and supervisor information (Last Name, First Name, Telephone Number (excluding telephone extension field) and Email Address) when a school official adds or updates employer information for a student who is on STEM OPT. No batch schema changes will be made to support these changes.

**F/M School Officials**

**Required Fields for STEM OPT**

For this release, the student’s EIN and supervisor information (Last Name, First Name, Telephone Number (excluding telephone extension field) and Email Address) will now be required fields when a school official adds or updates employer information for a student who is on STEM OPT.

**Example of the Required Fields for Extend STEM OPT**

![Image of Example](image-url)
**Sponsor Officials**

**Confirmation Message When Terminating Exchange Visitors (EVs)**

For this release, a new confirmation message will appear for sponsor officials when attempting to change the status of an EV to Terminated. The sponsor official will have to either select the Yes or No button to confirm the change of status of an EV to Terminated status.

**Example of the Confirmation Message When Terminating Exchange Visitors**

![Confirmation Message](image.png)

**User Manuals and Online Help**

SEVP will update the SEVIS Online Help and User Manuals for school and sponsor officials to reflect the changes implemented with SEVIS Release 6.33.