

# SEVP Conference Bulletin

## The SEVP Autumn Conference Season Kicks off with a Bang!

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) is in the midst of its busiest conference season ever. This October, SEVP presenters are scheduled to participate in 32 events — a 113 percent increase from October 2014.

This autumn, SEVP will participate in virtual and in-person events from New York to Hawaii. Our schedule includes events with major stakeholder organizations, such as EnglishUSA, the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, and the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training. We are also scheduled to participate in 11 NAFSA regional conferences to provide program updates to a variety of stakeholders in the international academic community.

Additionally, SEVP field representatives continue to engage at conferences across the United States. Since deployment, field representatives have attended over 65 conferences and events, accounting for nearly 30 percent of all SEVP-attended conferences and events.

We look forward to engaging with stakeholders at these events throughout the fall/winter conference season. If you attend a conference or event with SEVP, we encourage you to provide feedback through the [Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey](#). We take your feedback seriously and review all comments to improve our outreach and conference presentations.

## Unable to Attend a Conference or Event this Fall? Watch our Webinar!

Starting in November 2015, SEVP will host a webinar series on [Study in the States](#). If you cannot attend a conference or event, these webinars will provide you with topic-specific and program updates directly from SEVP.

The **SEVP InFocus** webinar series will provide regular program updates to our stakeholders. These 1 hour webinars will provide updates on topics such as policy guidance and Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) enhancements.

In comparison, the **Ask the Experts** webinar series will allow stakeholders to learn about hot topics and trends in international education. During these webinars, SEVP subject matter experts will provide information on specific topics and take live questions from attendees.

### Save the Date! SEVP InFocus Nov. 10, 2015 1 – 2 p.m. EST

We invite designated school officials to join us on Nov. 10, 2015 to hear the latest news from SEVP. This webinar will discuss upcoming policy guidance, the November SEVIS release; Form I-17, "Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student;" recertification processing times and more. Learn more on the Study in the States [Conferences and Outreach](#) page.

## Contact Us

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

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