To: All SEVIS Users  
Date: Jan. 4, 2016  
Re: Limited Access to the SEVP Response Center  
Number: 1601-01

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**General Information**

This message is to inform you that the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) Response Center (SRC) is experiencing a phone system outage. As a result, stakeholders may have limited access to the SRC while SEVP works to ensure that proper operations are fully restored.

Stakeholders are encouraged to email the SRC at sevp@ice.dhs.gov and use Study in the States to answer general SEVP-related questions, or Student and Exchange Visitor Information System-related technical questions.

Please continue to monitor SEVP broadcast messages and the SEVIS message board for additional information regarding SEVP’s current phone system outage.

**Comments**

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