To: All SEVIS Users

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Re: Form I-20 - Student and Dependent Personal Information Fields in SEVIS

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## **General Information**

On Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) published the following interim final policy guidance document for SEVP adjudicators:

• SEVP Policy Guidance S13: Form I-20 - Student and Dependent Personal Information Fields in SEVIS - Interprets aspects of the regulations and process for designated school official issuance of Forms I-20, "Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status," to F and M nonimmigrants (8 CFR 214.3(k)).

As official SEVP policy, interim final guidance documents establish standards and are used in SEVP adjudications. This document is intended to clarify laws or regulations related to SEVP adjudications and does not replace or supersede those laws or regulations.

This guidance will be open for public comment until Oct. 14, 2016, and can be found on the Study in the States <u>"SEVP Guidance for Comment"</u> page under "Interim Final Guidance."

## **Comments**

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