

**To:** All J Batch Sponsors Only  
**Date:** May 23, 2016  
**Re:** SEVIS Notice – Form DS-2019 Batch Download Incident  
**Number:** 1605-09

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## **General Information**

As a follow-up to [Broadcast Message 1604-08: Form DS-2019 Batch Download Problems on April 12, 2016](#), the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) and the U.S. Department of State request confirmation by Tuesday, May 31, 2016 from all designated sponsors that have destroyed any printed Forms DS-2019, “Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status,” and deleted any PDFs from other institutions.

To properly track responses, SEVP and the Department of State request that all designated sponsors simply copy and paste one of the responses below into the subject line of a new email and send the email to both the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Technical Feedback Team at [SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov) and the Department of State at [jsevis@state.gov](mailto:jsevis@state.gov).

- Yes, I did receive Forms DS-2019 from other institutions and I have destroyed or deleted them.
- No, I did not receive Forms DS-2019 from other institutions, so I did not have a need to destroy or delete them.

If you have questions regarding this email, please contact the SEVIS Technical Feedback Team at [SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:SEVISTechnicalFeedback@ice.dhs.gov) and the Department of State at [jsevis@state.gov](mailto:jsevis@state.gov).

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