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## **General Information**

On Dec. 20, 2016, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) published its quarterly newsletter, the SEVP Spotlight.

This edition features SEVP Director Lou Farrell reflecting on 2016 and the progress SEVP has made during the last 12 months. Some milestones include:

- SEVP's increased outreach to stakeholders.
- The launch of the STEM OPT Hub.
- New SEVP policy guidance.
- The ongoing modernization of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System.

This edition also includes:

- The announcement of Josh Schrier joining the Field Representative Unit as its eastern region section chief.
- An interview with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign.
- Information about upcoming Study in the States enhancements.

To read more program updates from SEVP, <u>download the December 2016 edition</u> of the SEVP Spotlight on <u>Study in the States</u>.

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