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## **General Information**

On Sept. 26, 2017, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) published its <u>quarterly</u> edition of SEVP Spotlight.

The latest edition of SEVP Spotlight includes an article from SEVP Director Rachel Canty that explains how changes to Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) functionality are making the recertification process more efficient for SEVP-certified schools. Director Canty also reminds schools that they must keep their Form I-17, "Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student," accurate and up to date.

This edition of SEVP Spotlight also features:

- An update from the SEVP Field Representative Unit on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Surge Capacity Force and its role in disaster recovery after the most recent hurricanes.
- An article about how the Counterterrorism and Criminal Exploitation Unit's Project Campus Sentinel builds relationships with the academic community.
- Reminders and resources for designated school officials.

For these articles and other program updates from SEVP, download the <u>September 2017 edition of SEVP Spotlight</u> on <u>Study in the States</u>.

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