**To:** All SEVIS users
**Date:** Feb. 11, 2016
**Re:** SEVIS NOTICE – SEVIS Release 6.24 Production Implementation
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**General Information**

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will upgrade the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) to Release 6.24. Attached is the SEVIS Release 6.24 Final System Changes, which outlines the adjustments implemented by this release. The system upgrade will require an outage of the **Production, Alpha Test and Beta Test** environments. See below for details:

- The **SEVIS Production, Alpha and Beta environments** will NOT be available from Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at 8 p.m. to Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, at 12 a.m. EST.

Please note, users will not have access to the **Production, Alpha Test and Beta Test** environments while upgrades are performed. SEVP will not send a follow-up email regarding system availability. Please continue to monitor the SEVP broadcast messages and SEVIS message board for additional information.

If you have questions regarding the changes described in the attached notice, please contact the SEVP Response Center at 703-603-3400 or 800-892-4829, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, except holidays.

**Comments**

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