

**To:** All SEVIS Users

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**Re:** Tune In to SEVP Webinar Week!

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### **General Information**

Join the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) for SEVP Webinar Week! Beginning tomorrow, April 12, 2016, SEVP will host the following webinars:

- **SEVP InFocus — Tuesday, April 12, 2016, from 1 to 2 p.m. EDT**

*Will provide school officials with the latest SEVP news and updates.*

- **SEVP Special Report: STEM OPT — Thursday, April 14, 2016, from 2 to 3 p.m. EDT**

*Will comprehensively review the new regulation pertaining to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) optional practical training (OPT).*

**SEVP InFocus webinar:** for designated school officials (DSOs). This webinar will discuss:

- Draft guidance for comment opportunities on Study in the States;
- Progress with decreasing processing times for principal designated school official and DSO updates;
- Upcoming Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) releases;
- Updated I-901 SEVIS Fee tutorial on Study in the States;
- Form I-515A, “Notice to Student or Exchange Visitor,” terminations; and
- New resources on Study in the States.

**SEVP Special Report: STEM OPT webinar:** for all members of the academic community, including DSOs and F-1 international students. This webinar will provide information on the new STEM OPT regulation. SEVP highly recommends that your school broadcast this webinar on one terminal for multiple school officials. We anticipate this webinar will be extremely popular and in order to maximize viewership, SEVP encourages stakeholders to hold viewing parties and to have multiple attendees view the webinar from one location. If you are unable to

enter the room at the time of the webinar due to space limitations, a recording will be available on Study in the States after the event.

**Additional Information:** Viewers are not required to register for either webinar. Stakeholders can view information about the upcoming SEVP InFocus and SEVP Special Report: STEM OPT webinars, as well as previously recorded webinars in the SEVP Webinar Series, on the Study in the States [Stakeholder Webinars page](#). SEVP will post recordings and transcripts of both webinars to this page approximately one week following each webinar. This page also provides an overview of the webinar series and links to upcoming webinars. We encourage you to provide feedback following both webinars via SEVP's [Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey](#).

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