

# SEVP Conference Bulletin

## SEVP Webinar Series

### *SEVP Hosts First InFocus Webinar*

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) successfully launched the SEVP Webinar Series with the first SEVP InFocus webinar airing live on Nov. 10, 2015. This webinar series allows stakeholders who are unable to attend a conference or event in-person the opportunity to hear the latest news and information directly from SEVP.

A [recording](#) of the first SEVP InFocus webinar is available on the Study in the States [Stakeholder Webinars page](#). You can also download an accompanying executive summary, hyperlink appendix and webinar transcript.

We would like to thank the more than 420 viewers who participated in this live webinar and those who provided feedback on the event through the [Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey](#). SEVP takes your feedback seriously and will use your input to help develop future webinars.

On Feb. 9, 2016, SEVP will host the first Ask the Experts webinar, which will discuss the new way forward for principal designated school official (PDSO) and designated school official (DSO) updates, and the program's progress clearing the PDSO and DSO updates backlog. This webinar will allow viewers to submit questions ahead of time for answer during the live presentation.

For more information about the SEVP Webinar Series, visit the Study in the States [Stakeholder Webinars page](#).

## Contact Us

If you have any questions or are interested in SEVP participating in your event, email your request to [SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov). Did you recently attend an SEVP conference or join in an online webinar? SEVP wants your feedback! Fill out the [Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey](#) on Study in the States to provide feedback on our outreach events.

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## SEVP Field Representative Update

### *Final Class Deploys*

SEVP is excited to announce the deployment of the fourth and final class of field representatives to 16 territories. We have now deployed 58 of the 60 field representatives nationwide and are working diligently to fill the remaining two vacancies in San Jose, CA and Kansas City, MO. SEVP will continue to communicate updates from the field representatives. To find out more, visit the Study in the States field representative [resource page](#).

## PDSOs and DSOs: Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Verification Project

The [Annual PDSO and DSO Verification Project](#) began on Dec. 2, 2015. SEVP encourages PDSOs to complete this required verification of all DSOs in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) as soon as possible. Failure to complete verification by the March 2, 2016 deadline will result in loss of SEVIS access for all DSOs at a school.

### Call for Questions: Ask the Experts Webinar

Have questions about the new PDSO and DSO updates process or the status of PDSO/DSO updates? Submit questions for the upcoming Ask the Experts webinar to [SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:SEVPOutreach@ice.dhs.gov). We will answer your questions during the live webinar on Feb. 9, 2016.