Broadcast Message: SEVIS Notice – SEVIS Release 6.79

To: All SEVIS Users

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General Information

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) will deploy the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Release 6.79 on Friday, August 30, 2024.

This release will:

- Display the **Portal Reset Account** link on the SEVIS *Student Information* page until the student's SEVP Portal account is closed.
- Correct the known issue so that physical and mailing addresses added to and validated in the SEVP Portal will now appear as validated in SEVIS.

Information about this release is available in the [SEVIS Release 6.79 Planning Guide](#), located on the [SEVIS Enhancements](#) page in the [SEVIS Help Hub](#).

The SEVIS Production environment and SEVIS Batch will NOT be available from Friday, August 30, 2024, at 8 p.m. EDT to Saturday, August 31, 2024, at 12 a.m. EDT.

For questions about this release, please contact the SEVP Response Center (SRC) via phone at 703-603-3400 or 1-800-892-4829 or via email at SEVP@hsi.dhs.gov. The SRC is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EDT, except for federal holidays.

FOR BATCH USERS ONLY

SEVIS Batch file processing will be unavailable until the scheduled upgrade is complete. Please refrain from uploading files in the Production environment during the outage. Files uploaded during the outage will generate an error, and users will have to reupload those files once the Production environment is available.

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