

# SEVIS Release 6.12 Final System Changes

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The following summarizes the final system changes to SEVIS with Release 6.12.

## SEVIS Batch

An overview of the SEVIS Batch modifications with Release 6.12 as well as the updated common.xsd, Create-UpdateExchangeVisitor.xsd, and Create-UpdateStudent.xsd schemas are available in the Upcoming Releases Batch Information section on the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System ([SEVIS\) Batch page](#) of ice.gov. Note that these documents will not be available on the page after Friday, April 5, 2013, to coincide with the production implementation of Release 6.12.

## All Users

### Receipt and Display of Additional Travel Information

Starting with Release 6.12, SEVIS will receive data for the Form I-94, "Admission/Departure Record," number, passport expiration date, and visa expiration date via the existing interface with the Arrival/Departure Information System (ADIS). If this information is available for an F, M or J nonimmigrant, the most recent value(s) will display on screens for the following in SEVIS Real Time-Interactive (RTI):

- Designated school officials (DSOs)<sup>1</sup>
  - F-1 and M-1 student information within the travel information
  - F-2 and M-2 dependent information
- Sponsor officials
  - J-1 exchange visitor information within the visa/port of entry (POE) information
  - J-2 dependent information within the visa/POE information

### Removal of the Form I-94 Admission Number Entry

Because SEVIS will begin to receive the data specified above from ADIS with Release 6.12, DSOs and sponsor officials will no longer have the option to enter Form I-94 admission number data. This functionality will no longer be available on screens for the following in SEVIS RTI:

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<sup>1</sup> Including the principal designated school official

- DSOs
  - F-1 and M-1 student create, page 2
  - F-1 and M-1 student registration
  - F-1 and M-1 student update personal information
- Sponsor officials
  - J-1 exchange visitor validate program

## F/M School Officials

### **Complete F-1 with Denied or Withdrawn H-1B**

Release 6.12 will modify the logic that sets an *Active F* student to *Completed* status based on a denied or withdrawn F-1 to H-1B change of status. In particular, upon receipt of a denied or withdrawn H-1B change of status from the Computer-Linked Application Information Management System (CLAIMS), SEVIS will automatically complete the record of an F-1 student after a 60 day grace period. SEVIS will use the following logic to complete an F-1 student record in this scenario:

- Active F student without a current or future post-completion optional practical training (OPT): SEVIS will set the F-1 student record to *Completed* 60 days after the later of the two following choices:
  - Denied or withdrawn status H-1B change of status receipt
  - Program end date
- Active F student with a current or future post-completion OPT: SEVIS will set the F student record to *Completed* 60 days after the later of the two following choices:
  - Denied or withdrawn status H-1B change of status receipt
  - Latest OPT end date