The following summarizes the final system changes to SEVIS Release 6.33.

### SEVIS Batch

An overview of the SEVIS Batch modifications with Release 6.33 can be found in the SEVIS Release 6.33 Batch System Changes document on the SEVIS Batch page of ice.gov (http://www.ice.gov/sevis/schools/sevis#tab1). No batch schema changes will be made to support these changes. The Release 6.33 Batch Application Program Interface (API) is also available on this page.

### All Users

#### SEVIS System Notices

This release will provide a new SEVIS system notification window on the SEVIS login screen for all users. This notification window will provide information regarding SEVIS system status and outages. Users may collapse the notification window by clicking the ‘x mark’ in the right hand corner of the notification.

**Example of the SEVIS System Notices Window**
Required Fields for STEM OPT

For this release, the student’s EIN and supervisor information (Last Name, First Name, Telephone Number (excluding telephone extension field and Email Address) will now be required fields when a school official adds or updates employer information for a student who is on STEM OPT.

Example of the Required Fields for Extend STEM OPT

![Image of required fields](image)

Update to School Event History

For this release, the system will record an entry in the school event history when a school official submits their attestation. The name of the event will be displayed as “I-17 Petition <Petition ID> Confirmation of Attestation”.

Example of the School Event History – Confirmation of Attestation

![Image of event history](image)
Confirmation Message When Terminating Exchange Visitors (EVs)

For this release, a new confirmation message will appear for sponsor officials when attempting to change the status of an EV to Terminated. The sponsor official will have to either select the Yes or No button to confirm the change of status of an EV to Terminated status.

Example of the Confirmation Message When Terminating Exchange Visitors

Modification to the Annual Report – J1 Exchange Visitor Program U.S. Department of State

The J1 Exchange Visitor Program U.S. Department of State annual report, will be modified the SEVIS Run Date on page two to display the date the report is generated instead of the date timestamp format.

Modifications to Program Event History

For this release, sponsor officials will have the ability to view the program event history for the following: Redesignation, replace Responsible Officer, add Alternative Responsible Officer, update official contact information, and official name change.

User Manuals and Online Help

SEVP will update the SEVIS Online Help and User Manuals for school and sponsor officials to reflect the changes implemented with SEVIS Release 6.33.