Broadcast Message: SEVIS NOTICE — SEVP Portal Release 1.5 Details

To: DSOs and PDSOs at SEVP-certified schools

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General Information

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) upgraded the SEVP Portal to Release 1.5 on Feb. 13, 2019.

Release Functionality

The release introduced three changes to the SEVP Portal:

1. Portal users can now reset their own accounts if they have been locked out of their account. A "Password Reset" option is available on the SEVP Portal log in page. If this does not work, the DSO can reset the student's portal account through the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System.
2. Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) optional practical training (OPT) students will now see their reporting and self-evaluation requirements when they log in to the portal.
3. The portal will now only email a notice when an employer end date changes if the student is in an Active period of STEM OPT authorization. This update is a solution to the misleading email previously received by students on post-completion OPT when STEM OPT was added to their record.

Visit the SEVP Portal Help section on Study in the States for more information and resources.

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