

SEVIS Release 6.49 Anticipated System Changes

November 7, 2019

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The following summarizes the anticipated system changes to SEVIS with Release 6.49.

F/M School Officials

Validation Error – Matched Active School or Sponsor Official

In an effort to become person centric, SEVIS will prompt a validation error when an official attempts to add a new official appears to match an active SEVIS user, either a sponsor or school official. The school official will have the ability to either add the user as a new official or to use the add existing user function.

Example of the Validation Error for adding an official

Edit School Information (Form I-17)
Add Official
ADIS Test School - WAS214F90001000
Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)

Validation Error(s)
You must correct the following error(s) before proceeding:

- The user you entered appears to match an active SEVIS user. If the person currently has an active sponsor (RO/ARO) or school (PDSO/DSCO) role, click Cancel and enter them as an existing user. To continue to add this person as a new user, click Add again.

Last Name * <input type="text" value="Smith"/>	First Name * <input type="text" value="Lucia"/>	Middle Name <input type="text"/>	Suffix <input type="text" value=""/>
The official is: <input checked="" type="radio"/> UNITED STATES CITIZEN <input type="radio"/> LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT			
Title * <input type="text" value="School Asst."/>			
Address * Edit Address 1000 HILLTOP CIR BALTIMORE MD 21250 - 0001			

Ability to Upload the Form I-983, Training Plan for STEM OPT Students

School officials will have the ability to upload the completed Form I-983, Training Plan for STEM OPT Students, from the student's Optional Practical Training (OPT) Employment page. From the Upload Form I-983 screen the school official may upload the form when recommending a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM OPT) extension, adding a new STEM OPT employer information, reporting receipt of the student's 12-month self-evaluation, or reporting receipt of the student's 24-month or final self-evaluation. If the student has more than one STEM OPT employer, do not combine the separate Form I-983s into one document, these documents must be uploaded separately. The following document extensions maybe uploaded: pdf, xls, xlsx, doc, docx, jpg, jpeg, png, gif, txt, and csv. The document size limit is 10 MB

Example of the Upload Form I-983 Screen

[<< Return To OPT Employment](#)

Upload Form I-983

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)
 * Information icon denotes help about the page (i)
 Question Mark denotes information about the field (?)
 Plus icon indicates that the field can be expanded to display additional data (+)
 Minus icon indicates that the field can be collapsed to display condensed data (-)

You can now upload evidence to support your STEM Extension

F-1 Student **FQT - MJ Indiana School - Campus - I983 Upload** Status: **ACTIVE**
 All Upload Actions Start Date: 10/28/2019 End Date: 10/28/2019 SEVIS ID: **N0005323367**

GENDER	FEMALE	EMAIL	mengjane.wu+1028101@gmail.com
DOB	01/01/1991	U.S. ADDRESS	
PREFERRED NAME	All Upload Actions		
PASSPORT NAME			
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	CANADA		
CITIZENSHIP	CANADA		

File Name	Upload Reason	File Size (bytes)	Upload Date/Time
Reg testing - old word document format.doc	Form I-983 - 24-month or Final Training Evaluation	22016	10/30/2019 08:25:11
Reg testing - text file.txt	Form I-983 - New Employer	18	10/31/2019 14:39:31

J Sponsor Officials

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Example of the Validation Error for adding an official

Add Official
 Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)

Validation Error(s)
 You must correct the following error(s) before proceeding:
 • The user you entered appears to match an active SEVIS user. If the person currently has an active sponsor (RO/ARO) or school (PDSO/D50) role, click Cancel and enter them as an existing user. To continue to add this person as a new user, click Add again.

Existing Program Number:	G-1-20635
Name of Sponsoring Organization:	National University
* Last Name :	Lim
* First Name :	Chris
Middle Name :	
* The Official is :	UNITED STATES CITIZEN
* If LPR, enter A-Number :	
* Role :	ARD
* Title :	Program Asst.
* Telephone Number :	(202) 556 - 6941 ext.
* Fax Number :	() - - ext.
* Email Address :	clm32@yahoo.com

User Manuals

SEVP will no longer update the User Manuals for school officials. Refer to the [SEVIS Help Hub](#) to reflect the changes implemented with SEVIS Release 6.49. For SEVIS User Manuals for EV Program Sponsors, refer to the [SEVIS Manuals](#) page of the Exchange Visitor Program website.