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## **External Data Interface Standards (EDIS)** *January Bulletin*

### **EDIS Timeframe**

As previously mentioned, the timeframe for implementing EDIS in USCIS's Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS) as well as other core capabilities, has been revised. By moving out the implementation of EDIS standards to a future release, USCIS ELIS will be better able to support external party products and systems.

### **Message from USCIS Director**

In December, USCIS Director Alejandro Mayorkas posted on the [USCIS Beacon Blog](#) about the upcoming launch of USCIS ELIS. The blog, "USCIS Develops Transformation System: Testing in Progress" includes a link to an interview Director Mayorkas conducted on [Federal News Radio](#) on December 9.

USCIS welcomes your ongoing feedback on this effort. Please email any questions and comments to [Transform.EDIS@DHS.gov](mailto:Transform.EDIS@DHS.gov). Please continue to check for website updates at [www.uscis.gov/transformation](http://www.uscis.gov/transformation).

### **Upcoming EDIS Events**

USCIS will continue to provide information to our EDIS stakeholders regularly. Additional information on EDIS can be found at [www.uscis.gov/outreach](http://www.uscis.gov/outreach), under the "Notes from Previous Engagements by Topic" section, by clicking on "Transformation." Summaries from previous EDIS Exchange Collaboration Sessions are also provided under the same section.