

To: All SEVIS Users
Date: November 21, 2011
Re: CCD-SEVIS Interface Issues
Number: 1111-03

Comments

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Background

The Department of State (DoS) has recently identified difficulties with its Consolidated Consular Database (CCD) communicating with the Student and Exchange Visitor Program’s (SEVP) Student and Exchange Visitor Information System. DoS discovered this issue on November 14, 2011, and subsequently instructed embassies and consulates to halt, temporarily, the issuance of F, M and J visas.

Purpose

SEVP and DoS have resolved the interface difficulties between their respective systems as of close of business, November 18, 2011. DoS has instructed embassies and consulate to resume issuing F, M, and J visas immediately.