SEVIS Release 6.3 System Changes

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The following summarizes the system changes to SEVIS with Release 6.3.

SEVIS Batch

No updates to the batch schema are required for SEVIS Release 6.3.

Removal of SSN and Taxpayer ID Fields

Although there is no schema change with this release, batch users should be aware of the following: Any data entered in the Social Security Number field or the Individual Taxpayer ID Number field will be removed by the system prior to processing the batch file; therefore, it is no longer necessary to populate these fields. The schema remains the same.

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Removal of SSN and Taxpayer ID Fields

The Social Security Number and the Individual Taxpayer ID Number fields will no longer be displayed when creating or updating a student, exchange visitor, or dependent record. Additionally, any data previously populated in these fields in any existing records will be deleted.

User Manuals, Online Help, and Tutorials

The SEVIS Online Help and user manuals for school and program sponsor users will be updated as necessary to reflect the changes implemented into SEVIS Release 6.3.