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Hello to P/DSOs and representatives of Minnesota International Educators (MIE):

Thank you for allowing me to present at the five meeting during academic year 2014-2015 for Minnesota International Educators (MIE). I enjoyed the opportunity to present valuable information to your stakeholders and answer their questions and concerns. To continue to build on our relationship, I wanted to see if members have any additional publications or resources that SEVP can contribute to or upcoming events at which SEVP could attend. Please let me know if you would like to discuss further.

In the interim, I wanted to pass along a few resources that your stakeholders may find beneficial.

- **Study in the States** (<http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov>): We recently **launched** an enhanced version of the site with a new look and features, such as an interactive glossary of terms, an “Ask a Question” section with answers to frequently asked questions, an interactive map where prospective international students can search for an SEVP-certified school and mobile accessibility on smartphones and tablets.

Some of the resources you will find on Study in the States include:

- **SEVP Field Representative Page** (<http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/sevp-field-representatives>): this informational webpage provides a basic overview of the SEVP Field Representatives mission, duties, and related resources.
- **SEVP 101 Video** (<http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/2014/01/sevp-101>): This video explains how SEVP supports U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) mission to support and protect national security. It highlights SEVP's interagency coordination with government partners, in addition to how the program works with academic officials to support more than one million international students, exchange visitors and their dependents within the United States. SEVP 101 provides seasoned or new designated school officials, current or prospective students and the academic community with a better understanding of the various regulations that affect them.
- **SEVP Spring/Summer 2015 Conference Presentation** (<http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/schools/conferences>): This recorded presentation covers the latest SEVP news and updates. Users can view it, along with a downloadable executive summary, on the Study in the States Conferences and Outreach page.
- **Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Webinar Series** (<http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/webinars>): SEVP conducts a series of webinars to address new SEVIS enhancements and provide information on upcoming changes. The webinars, a video message from the Director of SEVP and more information about SEVIS enhancements are available on the Study in the States SEVIS page.
- **Our Blog** (Studyinthestates.dhs.gov/blog): New blog posts are regularly added to Study in the States with good-to-know tips, current events, answers to common questions and other interesting topics related to international education. For the latest information on Study in the States, read our blog, follow us on **Twitter** (@StudyinStates) and “like” us on **Facebook** at [Facebook.com/StudyintheStates](https://www.facebook.com/StudyintheStates).
- To further our communication with stakeholders, we produce the quarterly SEVP Spotlight newsletter and the monthly SEVP Conference Bulletin.
 - **SEVP Spotlight** — a newsletter distributed quarterly to more than 35,000 DSOs, as well as top academic associations and SEVP government partners. Each newsletter provides updates on the latest news affecting our stakeholders and the program.



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- **The SEVP Conference Bulletin** — a one-page bulletin distributed monthly to inform our conference stakeholders of the latest news and events related to SEVP outreach.
- If you would like to be added to either distribution list, please email SEVPCommunications@ice.dhs.gov and request to be added.
- You can also visit SEVP's official homepage on ICE.gov at www.ice.gov/sevis

Finally, we encourage you to take our online [Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey](#) and provide us with your thoughts and opinions, so we can continue to serve you and improve our communications. We recently updated the survey to better gauge your opinion of SEVP hosted and attended events, as well as the features available on Study in the States.

Specifically for me as a Field Representative, you can fill out the survey found on Study in the States: <http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/field-representative-event-survey> and my territory is 24.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to present at all five of the meetings for Minnesota International Educators (MIE). As always, if you have any questions, please feel to contact me at your convenience.

Best Regards,

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