

**Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Release 6.40 Final
System Changes**

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The following summarizes the final system changes to SEVIS Release 6.40.

Sponsor Officials

Update to Form DS-2019 – Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status

The Form DS-2019 – Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status will modify section 7, to expand the spacing for the Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer address. If the sponsor official address contains both address line 1 and 2, then the entire address will fully be displayed without running over to the next line in the form.

Update to the Secondary School Student’s Contact Information

Exchange visitors (EVs) who are in the category of Secondary School Student and are in Initial status with visa information, may have their contact information updated by a sponsor while the EV is in Initial status.