



## Engagement Invitation



### **Designated School Official Stakeholder Meeting Friday, October 19, 2012 @ 11:00 am (Eastern)**

George Mason University  
Founders Hall, Room 125  
3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201

On May 22, 2012, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) launched the first phase of our new electronic immigration system, known as USCIS ELIS. This new system brings the agency closer to realizing the web-based future of immigration services. Currently, USCIS ELIS is available for individuals who need to file a stand-alone Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status (Form I-539). Future releases will add form types and additional functions to the system, gradually expanding USCIS ELIS to cover all USCIS immigration benefits. More information about USCIS ELIS is available at [www.uscis.gov/uscis-elis](http://www.uscis.gov/uscis-elis).

USCIS welcomes feedback on USCIS ELIS from members of the academic community on their experience using and helping students to navigate the new system. USCIS invites interested parties, particularly designated school officials, to participate in an in person engagement to discuss USCIS ELIS. During the event, USCIS representatives will:

- Perform a demonstration of the USCIS ELIS system;
- Provide USCIS ELIS resources and materials for Designated School Officials (DSOs);
- Discuss USCIS ELIS best practices; and
- Seek feedback from DSOs regarding their experience with USCIS ELIS

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Student and Exchange Visitor Program (ICE SEVP) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) also will be present to answer any questions related to SEVIS or student immigration issues in general.

#### **To Participate in the Session:**

This engagement is in person only. If you wish to attend, please email the Public Engagement Division at [Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov) no later than the day before the session. In the subject line of your email, please reference **USCIS ELIS – George Mason**. Please include your full name and the organization you represent in the body of the email. Following your registration, we will provide you with an email confirmation.

**We look forward to engaging with you!**