Impact of New STEM Regulation on Students Currently in First 12 Months of OPT

- **Today**
  - OPT ENDS BEFORE MAY 10, 2016
    - Apply for 17 month STEM extension now
      - If application is pending on May 10, 2016, student will receive “request for evidence” asking to provide additional materials. If approved, student will be granted 24-month STEM extension
      - If application is approved before May 10, 2016, student will receive 17-month STEM Extension
  - OPT ENDS AT LEAST ONE WEEK AFTER MAY 10, 2016
    - Consider waiting to apply for STEM extension until after May 10, 2016 to receive 24 month STEM extension

- **May 10, 2016**
  - 90 day window to apply for extra 7-months of STEM Employment. Application must include updated I-20 and completed Training Plan (Form-I-983).

- **August 8, 2016**