

Office of Equity Assurance and Compliance

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About Title IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is the major statute prohibiting sex discrimination in education. It states:

“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal assistance.”

Military schools, religious schools, and other non-public schools are generally exempt from the provisions of Title IX, unless they receive federal funding.

Each State Department of Education and local school system is required to have a Title IX designee to coordinate the implementation of Title IX.

Title IX Local School System Coordinators

Every Local education agency (LEA) is required to designate a Title IX Coordinator to implement applicable Title IX regulations. All LEAs are expected to adhere to the current Title IX and state law.

Filing Title IX Complaints

To file a sex-based discrimination or harassment complaint about a MSDE program or service please follow MSDE's Title IX Grievance Procedure.

To file a sex-based discrimination or harassment in education complaint about a county board, public prekindergarten program, public primary or secondary school, or nonpublic prekindergarten program:

File directly with the local education agency's Title IX Coordinator;

Or;

Follow the [MSDE Non-Discrimination in Education Procedure](#)

Sex-Based Discrimination Complaints may also be filed directly with the US Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights.

Additional Title IX Resources

[Maryland Title IX Coordinator List](#)

[2020 Title IX regulations](#)

[US Department of Education's Sex Discrimination: Overview of the Law](#)

For more information related to Title IX compliance

Contact the [US Department of Education](#) at OCR@ed.gov to request technical assistance.

Contact the [Association of Title IX Administrators \(ATIXA\)](#) to schedule training.

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- [MSDE Title IX Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy and Grievance Procedure](#)

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