



Notice of Language Assistance
Letter to Title IX Coordinators



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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Dear Title IX Coordinator:

Thank you for serving as the Title IX coordinator for your school district, college, or university. Your work, and that of your fellow coordinators across the country, is essential to ensuring that all students

resources. Finally, the resource guide discusses your institution's obligation to report information to the Department that could be relevant to Title IX compliance.³

To be an effective Title IX coordinator, you must have the full support of your institution. Such support includes making your role as Title IX coordinator visible in the community. Because the obligation to designate a Title IX coordinator affects educational institutions of every size and at every educational level, there are a variety of ways to ensure that Title IX coordinators have the necessary support to help institutions meet their obligations under Title IX. For more information about how your institution should support your work as the Title IX coordinator, please see the accompanying Dear Colleague Letter and Title IX Resource Guide.

I commend you for your efforts to ensure students learn in educational environments free from discrimination, and OCR supports you in your work. If you need technical assistance, please contact the OCR regional office serving your state or territory by visiting <http://wdcrobcop01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus> or call OCR's Customer Service Team at 1-800-421-3481; TDD 1-800-877-8339.

Thank you for your commitment to assisting your institution in complying with Title IX and to ensuring that all your institution's students have safe and healthy environments in which to learn and thrive. I look forward to continuing to work with Title IX coordinators nationwide to help prevent and address sex discrimination in our nation's schools.

Sincerely,

/s/

Catherine E. Lhamon
Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

³ These documents only address an institution's compliance with Title IX and do not address its obligations under other federal laws, such as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.