

Office of Title IX

## New Title IX Regulations





# Title IX Statute

"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 financial assistance.

Education Amendments of 1972 20 U.S.C. § 1681 & 34 C.F.R. Part 106





# Expansion of Definitions

- Sex Based Discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of:
- Gender identity
- Sex Stereotypes
- Sex characteristics
- Sexual Orientation
- Pregnancy (or related conditions)

\*Sex segregated athletics not included in new regulations - expected in 2025





### Sex-Based Harassment Defined

#### Quid Pro Quo

 Broadened to include acts of an employee agent, or another person authorized by institution to provide an aid, benefit, or service of the institution

#### Hostile Environment

- Broadened definition to conduct that is severe
  OR pervasive
- Provides factors to assess for hostile environment

#### **Clery Crimes**

 Sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking







## Pregnancy and related conditions



- Must provide reasonable modifications based on individualized needs (but don't have to fundamentally alter program)
- Right to reinstatement to academic status
- •Explicit requirement for lactation space other than a bathroom
- •Important: Pregnancy reporting and requirement of providing information



## Revised Grievance Hearings

 Live hearing - cross examinations are no longer required, instead the decision maker or investigator will question parties

 Adjudication: must include mechanism that permits decision maker to question parties and witnesses







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