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ASL Interpreter



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- We have an ASL interpreter on video for today's meeting
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Title IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

regardless of whether the residence of such public school pupils or the principal offices of such public school system, public school or public school board is situated in the northern, eastern, western, or southern part of the United States.


TITLE IX—PROHIBITION OF SEX DISCRIMINATION

SEX DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED

Sec. 901. (a) 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 education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance, except that:

(1) in regard to admissions to educational institutions, this

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Other Factors

- Four lawsuits
 - [Know Your IX, et al., v. Devos filed May 14, 2020 in the U.S. District of Maryland](#)
 - [New York v. U.S. Department of Education, filed June 4 in the U.S. Southern District of New York](#)
 - [Pennsylvania, et al. v. Devos, filed June 4 in the U.S. District for the District of Columbia](#)

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What we do at OVS

<https://ovs.ny.gov/>



Help for Crime Victims

If you or someone you know has been a victim of a crime, help may be available.

The Office of Victim Services may be able to help with medical bills and counseling expenses, burial and funeral costs, lost wages, and other types of assistance.

The agency also funds a network of victim service providers across New York State. Don't wait another minute to learn more.



Guidance for Victim Service Providers

OVS also provides guidance and support to the network of victim service providers that it funds across New York State.

These agencies and organizations provide assistance such as counseling and crisis intervention, advocacy and legal help to those in times of need.

Professionals who work for victim service providers can access documents, advisory bulletins, informational e-mails and other information.



File a Claim Online

You can file a claim for compensation online, either on your own or contact a victim assistance program for help.

OVS provides a safety net if you have no other way to pay for costs – including but not limited to medical bills, counseling expenses, burial and funeral costs, and lost wages – resulting from being the victim of a crime. Your family members also may be eligible for help.

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Response Resources

- **SUNY SAVR**
[Response.suny.edu](https://response.suny.edu)




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What we do at SUNY: Prevention Programming

- **SUNY's Got Your Back**
suny.edu/gotyourback/
- **SPECTRUM**
suny.edu/events/spectrum/






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SUNY's Got Your Back: Comfort Kits For Victims and Survivors

- **Free for Victim Service Providers**
 - Available for any victim of crime
- **We are still delivering!**
- **Request bags:**
 - [Tinyurl.com/gotyourbackrequests](https://tinyurl.com/gotyourbackrequests)





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CAMPUS ADVOCATES PROJECT

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- The Campus Advocates Project provides legal consultations, advocacy, and representation to survivors of campus sexual or intimate partner violence and started as a legal partnership with Columbia University in 2015.
- Services are offered to students considering the Title IX process, the criminal/civil justice system, or seeking advice regarding their legal options.
- Consultations with survivors are confidential and privileged.

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Our Clients

We receive referrals from advocacy groups and legal service organizations, colleges, and, more recently, criminal justice actors, including members of the NYPD.

Many clients are unable to afford representation, many are attending city schools or community colleges, and are the first in their family to attend college.

Cases *do not always* involve a perpetrator who attends the same school as our client. We have clients who come to us because of violence perpetrated by an intimate partner from their home neighborhood, but they are also entitled to accommodations under Title IX.

The relationship can be long-term, short-term, and/or casual dating/first date. Most common cases include sexual assault, cyber sexual abuse, stalking, and sexual harassment cases.


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Services

- Consultations: expectation management, system mapping & evidence collection/preservation.
- Family Court Orders of Protections
- Title IX Advocacy: can act as survivors' attorney-advisor in Title IX investigations.
- Criminal Justice Advocacy
- Safety Planning and Additional Resources: counseling, safety planning, and other advocacy through SFF.


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Discussion

- **SUNY SCI Analysis:** <https://system.suny.edu/sci/news/5-19-20-title-ix-regulations/index.html>
- **Joint Guidance:** <https://system.suny.edu/sci/tix2020/>


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