# Legal Updates In REELTime



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## THE STATUS OF TITLE IX RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Men in Black Are Back! (Did they ever Bave?)

## ➤<u>Title IX States:</u>

"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."

ISN'T TITLE IX MAINLY ABOUT EQUITY IN SPORTS?



# MAJOR PROVISIONS OF TITLE IX FINAL RULE

- Title IX continues to prohibit sexual discrimination.
- Title IX now also prohibits <u>sexual</u> <u>harassment.</u>
- Sexual harassment includes <u>sexual</u> violence and stalking.
- Applies to ALL school programs, whether on or off campus.

## TITLE IX COMPLAINT PROCEDURES



 Regulations Promulgated Prohibiting Harassment under Title IX

 Formal Complaint Procedures Established

 More Formalized Investigation and Hearing Process

## TITLE IX COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

Richmond County School System

Form GAF

	Certified	Employee	Grievance	Form
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General Information

Name of Complainant:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Department or School:

Complaint Information

#### Statute, Policy, Rule or Regulation Involved

Reference or description of statute, policy, rule or regulation alleged to have been violated or misapplied:

#### Facts as to Violation and Effect on Complainant

(a) Brief statement of allegations showing the violation or misapplication of the statute, policy, rule or regulation:



**All forms and** notices can be found on www.rcboe.org!

### What Do We Need to KNOW? What Do WE Need to DO?



- ✓ District Title IX Coordinator is Dr. Aronica Gloster.
- Each school site has a Title IX
  Coordinator. Be prepared to
  work with your Title IX
  Coordinator.
- ✓ Have contact information for each handy.



# What We Might Expect In the Future for the Title IX Regs

# **Expectations**

Converting the Dear Colleague Letters into Regulations Expanding the Rights of Victims

Rebalancing Rights from the Perpetrator to the Victim Reducing the Time for Investigation and Decision