



Memo: EVERFI's Commitment to Addressing New Title IX Regulations

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Dear EVERFI Customers,

Today the Department of Education released the long-awaited [final regulations](#) for implementing protections of equal access to education under Title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1972. Given the profound impact of COVID-19 on colleges and universities, we recognize the difficulty of assessing the implications of these regulations for your campus and enacting necessary policy, procedure, or other changes at this time.

**I am writing to assure you that EVERFI's [sexual assault prevention courses](#) for students, staff, and faculty are best in class and will be compliant with the new regulations by August 14, 2020.**

EVERFI's subject matter experts, legal editors, and product development team spent months preparing for these new regulations. We will ensure that our suite of sexual assault prevention courses are fully compliant with all Title IX regulations by the effective date of August 14, 2020.

In preparation for the new Title IX regulations we have added important sessions to the upcoming virtual [Campus Prevention Network Summit](#) (June 3-4, 2020) to address these changes. We're pleased to announce that nationally recognized Title IX expert [Rebecca Leitman Veidlinger](#) will be delivering sessions on the impact of the new Title IX regulations on investigations and adjudication.

We will continue to keep you apprised of these efforts and share additional resources to support your community. As a first step, we've included draft language that you may wish to adapt to communicate with your students, faculty, and staff about these regulations.

EVERFI is proud to be your strategic partner in addressing institutional well-being, safety, and compliance and we look forward to working with you on meeting the challenge of these mission-critical issues both now and in the future.

Regards--

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## TEMPLATE: Senior Leadership Communication About Changes to Title IX Regulations

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

As you may have read or heard, the Department of Education recently released the final regulations for implementing protections of equal access to education under Title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1972. As federal laws, these regulations govern how institutions are required to respond to sexual assault and other forms of sexual harassment. These regulations are effective as of August 14, 2020.

These regulations are significant, and we will be carefully reviewing them over the coming weeks to determine what adjustments we need to make, if any, to our current policies and/or our processes for addressing reports of sexual assault and harassment. We will be certain to inform you of any changes we are required to make as a result of these new laws.

I recognize that many members of our community have been deeply impacted by sexual assault. It is important that you know that our commitment to preventing sexual assault, supporting those who report experiencing harm, and conducting fair, transparent, and safe grievance processes for all parties continues to be a top priority for us. **We remain steadfastly focused on continuing to build a supportive, safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where everyone can learn, work, and thrive.**

If you have experienced sexual harassment or sexual assault, I encourage you to connect to the resources at our institution that can best support you. [Paragraph on institution-specific resources for confidential support, reporting procedures, and Title IX Coordinator information.]

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Senior Official