

Further Federal Guidance

1. Whom should I contact if I have additional questions about the DCL or OCR's other Title IX guidance?

Anyone who has questions regarding this guidance, or Title IX should contact the OCR regional office that serves his or her state. Contact information for OCR regional offices can be found on OCR's webpage at <https://wdcrobcop01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm>. If you wish to file a complaint of discrimination with OCR, you may use the online complaint form available at <http://www.ed.gov/ocr/complaintintro.html> or send a letter to the OCR enforcement office responsible for the state in which the school is located. You may also email general questions to OCR at ocr@ed.gov.

2. Are there other resources available to assist a school in complying with Title IX and preventing and responding to sexual violence?

Yes. OCR's policy guidance on Title IX is available on OCR's webpage at <http://www.ed.gov/ocr/publications.html#TitleIX>. In addition to the April 4, 2011, Dear Colleague Letter, OCR has issued the following resources that further discuss a school's obligation to respond to allegations of sexual harassment and sexual violence:

- Dear Colleague Letter: Harassment and Bullying (October 26, 2010), <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201010.pdf>
- Sexual Harassment: It's Not Academic (Revised September 2008), <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/ocrshpam.pdf>
- Revised Sexual Harassment Guidance: Harassment of Students by Employees, Other Students, or Third Parties (January 19, 2001), <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/shguide.pdf>

In addition to guidance from OCR, a school may also find resources from the Departments of Education and Justice helpful in preventing and responding to sexual violence:

- Department of Education's Letter to Chief State School Officers on Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention (February 28, 2013) <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/secletter/130228.html>
- Department of Education's National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments <http://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/>

- Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/>