

TITLE IX COMMENT GUIDE

WHAT IS TITLE IX?

a federal rights civil law that holds schools to certain standards when dealing with gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment, & sexual violence

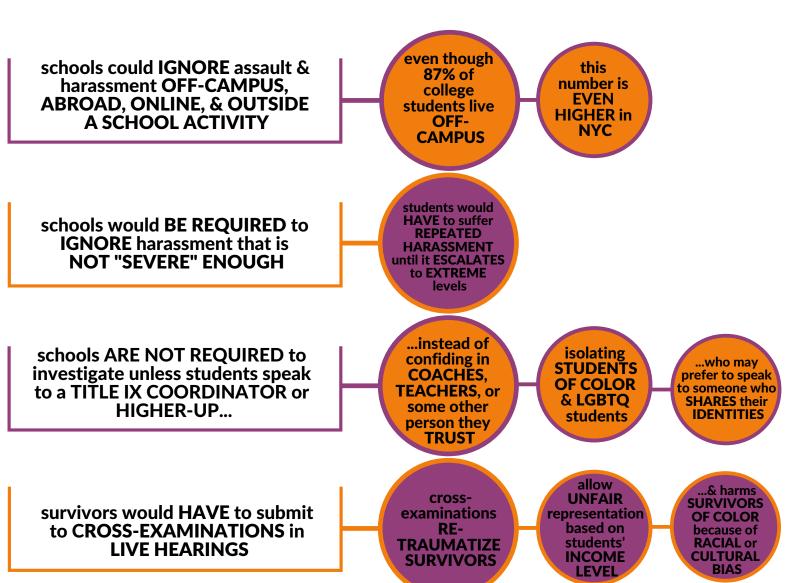
WHO DOES IT EFFECT?

schools k-12, colleges, universities, both private & public, & survivors of sexual violence and harassment

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

the department of
education has
proposed changes that
are harmful to
survivors & do not
hold schools to a high
standard of student
care

UNDER THESE CHANGES...



WHATYOUCANDON-HOWTODOIT

1. PARTICIPATE IN THE ONGOING COMMENT AND NOTICE PERIOD

the public has 60 DAYS to submit comments to the department of education on the proposed regulations

the DOE is REQUIRED to personally READ AND RESPOND TO every single "UNIQUE" COMMENT

any comments that are "TOO SIMILAR" will be counted/read as ONE COMMENT

to avoid this, include STATISTICS, STUDIES, & PERSONAL ANECDOTES in your comments

cite SPECIFIC PARTS of the proposed regulations

this can SLOW DOWN the process of regulations becoming law & even CHANGE THEM ENTIRELY

comments are due JANUARY 30, 2019

find relevant data HERE

cite and summarize regulations HERE

find a

sample

Comment HERE

2. GET INVOLVED

team up with STUDENT GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS on your campus

contact your TITLE IX COORDINATOR/ADMINISTRATION

host a COMMENT-WRITING session

team up with COMMUNITY LEADERS/ORGANIZATIONS

contact your ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

find local & national nonprofits HERE

understand

the dangers

of exoticism

HERE

push for REPRESENTATION and INTERSECTIONALITY

3. SUPPORT MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS

support COMMUNITIES OF COLOR and LGBTQ INDIVIDUALS on campus

exhibit CULTURAL HUMILITY

find your elected officials HERE

submit your comments HERE

> learn about racial discrimination in rape cases HERE

> > find resources for survivors of color HERE