

MEDIA ADVISORY FOR:

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Sexual Assault Survivor and National Title IX Legal and Policy Advocates Respond to Secretary DeVos's Roll Back of Title IX Guidance

On the Record, Media-Only Call in Response to Secretary DeVos' Changes to How Schools Investigate Title IX Violations

National Title IX policy and legal advocates will join a sexual assault survivor for an on the record, media-only call in response to the Department of Education's newly released Title IX Q&A document, which rolls back 2011 and 2014 guidance provided to schools regarding federal Title IX law and campus sexual assault investigations. The legal advocates and policy experts, along with sexual assault survivor Abby Honold, will discuss the new guidance and highlight what it means for survivors of campus sexual violence.

WHO:

Call moderated by: **Noreen Farrell**, Executive Director of Equal Rights Advocates

- **Anurima Bhargava**, Former Chief of Educational Opportunities Section in the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division
- **Ellen Eardley**, Former Assistant Vice Chancellor for Civil Rights & Title IX at the University of Missouri
- **Fatima Goss Graves**, President & CEO, National Women's Law Center
- **Adele Kimmel**, Senior Attorney, Public Justice
- **Abby Honold**, Sexual Assault Survivor and University of Minnesota alumna

Remarks from call participants will be followed by a moderated Q&A session featuring **John Clune**, from Hutchinson Black and Cook, LLC.

WHEN:

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9:00 AM PT / 12:00 PM ET

JOIN BY PHONE:

866-518-6930

Conference ID: TITLEIX

Please RSVP in advance. Registered participants will also receive advance copies of a statement regarding the new guidance, as well as additional information regarding prior and proposed Title IX policies from the Department of Education.

