ATIXA Navigating Title IX in Dual Enrollment Seminar Agenda

Description:
To add to the complexity of Title IX compliance, dual enrollment programs proliferate in every imaginable configuration mixing and matching higher education and K-12 students and staff! Whether the program operates at a college or university, or on-site in a K-12 school, or in some hybrid combination, Title IX compliance across the higher education and K-12 spheres requires significant coordination and cooperation between a school district and its higher education partners.

This seminar explores common issues and frequently asked questions regarding dual enrollment situations, including assessing jurisdiction over the report or complaint, navigating the intersection of each entity’s Title IX grievance process, collaborative investigations, implementing memoranda of understanding/cooperative agreements, and promoting effective relationships between both entities. We will cover a wealth of other tips and tricks to stop, prevent, and remedy sex- and gender-based harassment that can arise in these unique education settings.

Learning Outcomes:
After completing this seminar, participants will be able to…
- Understand the unique contexts of dual enrollment/early college environments and how Title IX applies
- Analyze jurisdictional issues in dual enrollment circumstances
- Navigate joint or independent investigations and Title IX grievance processes
- Engage appropriately with parents, guardians, and other individuals in each setting
- Explore opportunities for improved coordination and MOUs with partner sites

Seminar Topics

The Different Contexts
- Configurations of Dual Enrollment Arrangements
- Aspects of the Higher Education Context
- Aspects of the K-12 Context
- Title IX Requirements as Applied to Dual Enrollment Contexts
- Mandated Reporting of Abuse of Minors and Training for College Faculty Members
Jurisdictional Analysis

- The Framework
- Reminder: Jurisdictional Framework Under the Title IX Regulations
- Control Over Context. Control Over Respondent. Complainant’s Role in Your Education Program
- When Is a Student Your Student?
- When Is an Employee Your Employee?

Effective Collaboration and Communication

- Relationships
- Coordination and Collaborative Investigations Leading to Split Decisions
- Communication Considerations
- Privacy and Confidentiality
- Managing Investigations in Dual Enrollment Context
- MOUs
- Sanctioning without Unnecessary Overlap
- Remedies (and in which program are they applied?)

Case Studies

Note: Seminars do not include a standard break. Participants are welcome to eat and/or drink during the seminar and step away for other needs as necessary. Seminar start and end times for in-person events are determined by the host site. All virtual seminars take place from 12:00 – 2:00 PM ET unless otherwise specified.