Description:
K-12 Title IX work typically requires significant coordination and cooperation between the school district and one or more local law enforcement agencies resulting from overlapping obligations for incident response. This seminar will explore common challenges and best practices, as well as addressing frequently asked questions regarding effective coordination between schools and law enforcement agencies to help both entities navigate their legal and school safety responsibilities.

ATIXA’s expert faculty members will offer recommendations for information sharing and coordination and timing of the criminal and Title IX investigations and processes. We will also strategize about how to build effective partnerships and provide participants with opportunities to work through common scenarios in a series of case studies.

Learning Outcomes:
After completing this seminar, participants will be able to…
- Analyze overlapping jurisdiction when a reported incident necessitates both a response of the school’s Title IX office in addition to a response by local law enforcement
- Identify opportunities to establish collaborative partnerships between K-12 districts and local law enforcement agencies
- Navigate joint or independent investigations in the context of the Title IX grievance process
- Explore opportunities for improved coordination between schools and local law enforcement agencies, including establishing Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs)

Seminar Topics
Title IX in K-12 Schools
- Title IX
- OCR Mandate: Stop, Prevent, Remedy
- Distinguishing Between School-based Obligations and Criminal Laws and Procedures
- Parallel Investigations
Law Enforcement Basics and Intersections with Title IX

- Law Enforcement Basics
- Law Enforcement Response
- Delays
- Evidence Collection
- School Resource Officers and Title IX
- Outcomes

Common Concerns

- Attorney Involvement
- Fifth Amendment Considerations
- Protective Orders
- Information Sharing
- Child Sexual Abuse Materials
- Employee Investigations
- Social Services (Child Protective Services)

Developing Effective Partnerships

- Establishing MOUs
- Partnerships and Benefits
- Shared Training Topics

Case Studies

- Court Protective Orders
- Coincidental Investigations
- Parent/Guardian Involvement

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.