Key Terms and Context

- **Survivor versus victim:**
  - Student-driven, to the extent possible.
  - Warning students when terms will be used

- **Complainant and respondent:**
  - Typically used in Title IX investigations.
  - ATIXA uses “reporting party” and “responding party.”

- **Confidential Advisor vs. Advocate**
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- **Sexual Misconduct versus Sexual Assault:**
  - Mostly used in policy definitions.
  - Students rarely characterize what happened to them as sexual misconduct.

- **Dating Violence:**
  - This is mostly a VAWA Section 304 or policy term; students rarely identify as victims of dating violence.
  - You will need to be able to identify behaviors that classify as dating violence from what is shared with you by victims.

- **Interim Measures vs. Accommodations:**
  - Terms are often used interchangeably.
  - Some campuses have a hard time. “Accommodations” is used exclusively in terms of disability, but OCR guidance references accommodations.

- **NCOs, PNGs, etc.:**
  - No contact orders are often different between campus and criminal settings, but sometimes overlap.