



The ATIXA/SCOPE Joint National Conference
October 5th – 8th, 2016 | Philadelphia, PA

Printable Conference Schedule | Keynote & Featured Program Sessions

Pre-Conference Registration & Check-In

Available to pre-registered attendees only
Tuesday, October 4th, 8:00am – 9:00am

Pre-Conference Events

Pre-registration required
Tuesday, October 4th, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Uprooting Sexual Violence: Root Factors and Solutions (Non-Certification)
Campus Victim/Survivor Advocate and Campus-Service Victim/Survivor Advocate Level One Training Course
Civil Rights Investigator Level One Training & Certification Course
Part I: Title IX Coordinator and Administrator Level One Training & Certification Course

Pre-Conference Registration & Check-In

Available to pre-registered attendees only
Wednesday, October 5th, 8:00am – 9:00am

Pre-Conference Events

Pre-registration required
Wednesday, October 5th, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Title IX/Section 304 Foundations of Policy and Process Training (Non-Certification)
Campus Victim/Survivor Advocate and Campus-Service Victim/Survivor Advocate Level One Training Course
Civil Rights Investigator Level One Training & Certification Course
Part I: Title IX Coordinator and Administrator Level One Training & Certification Course

General Conference Registration Available

Pre-registration required

Wednesday, October 5th, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Opening Keynote, all conference session

Wednesday, October 5th, 7:00pm

Online Consent & Prevention, Keynote speaker, Laci Green

ATIXA & SCOPE welcome Laci Green to the conference as this year's opening Keynote. Laci is a YouTuber, public speaker, and activist from Los Angeles. She is best known as the woman behind the internet's most popular sex education show: Sex Plus. Sex Plus reaches 5 million young adults every month and is viewed in 196 countries. In 2011, Laci graduated with highest honors from UC Berkeley and currently holds a certificate in rape and dating violence crisis counseling. Since graduating, she has worked with many schools, government organizations, and media outlets on sexual health and sexual violence prevention efforts. She is also the host/writer of MTV Braless and produces an educational series for Planned Parenthood. Laci will be addressing the conference about her online consent and prevention work.

ATIXA/SCOPE Conference Welcome & Sponsor Reception

All Conference Attendees Welcome

Wednesday, October 5th, 9:00pm – 10:00pm

Partners, accompanying family, and travel companions are welcome to join us at the reception.

Breakfast

Thursday, October 6th, 7:30am – 9:00am

Featured Session A

Thursday, October 6th, 9:00am – 10:30am

Featured speaker presentations will be 90-minutes in length and are all-conference sessions.

Attendees will choose one of two concurring featured sessions.

Legal Advocacy

Fatima Goss Graves, Senior Vice President for Program, National Women's Law Center

Since Title IX was adopted nearly 45 years ago, it has opened opportunities for women and girls in education and transform schools into spaces where students can be successful, safe, and healthy. This session will describe effective ways that organizations have used Title IX as the center of campaigns to drive critical change in k-12 and post-secondary schools.

Transgender Issues & Title IX

Erin Buzuvis, Director, Center for Gender & Sexuality Studies, Western New England University

Demoya Gordon, Staff and Transgender Rights Project Attorney, Lambda Legal

This session will examine the rights of students and other university community members to be free from institutional discrimination in such contexts as admissions, housing, facilities, athletics, and

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harassment. Though we will focus primarily on Title IX, we will also point out state laws that both conflict with and enhance the legal protections that Title IX provides.

Concurrent Session One

Thursday, October 6th, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Sessions to be announced

Lunch on Own

Thursday, October 6th, 12:30pm – 1:45pm

Meet Your Mentor & Meet Your Mentee

Available to pre-registered Mentors and Mentees only

Thursday, October 6th, 12:30pm

Concurrent Session Two

Thursday, October 6th, 1:45pm – 3:15pm

Sessions to be announced

Afternoon Snack Break

Thursday, October 6th, 3:15pm – 3:45pm

Roundtable Topical Discussion Groups, all conference session

Thursday, October 6th, 3:45pm – 5:15pm

- **Title IX in the K-12 Setting – *Facilitated by Bill Howe***
- **Bystander Intervention – *Facilitated by Amy Zavadil***
- **Implementing a Strategic Prevention Curriculum – *Facilitated by Jen Ball***
- **Campus Climate Surveys – *Facilitated by Brian Van Brunt***
- **Athletics and Title IX – *Facilitated by Scott Lewis***
- **Investigations & Sanctioning – *Facilitated by Brett Sokolow***
- **Victim Advocacy – *Facilitated by Jyl Shaffer***
- **LGB Issues in Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response – *Facilitated by Marianne Price***
- **Intimate Partner Violence and Stalking – *Facilitated by Sheilah Vance***

- Title IX & Fraternities/Sororities – *Facilitated by Gentry McCreary*
 - Transgender Student Inclusivity – *Facilitated by Erin Buzuvis*
 - Title IX and Race – *Facilitated by Georgina Dodge*
 - Pregnancy and Parenting – *Facilitated by Belinda Guthrie*
 - Free Speech – *Facilitated by Sandra Schuster*
 - Social Media – *Facilitated by Rick Olshak*
 - Affirmative Consent – *Facilitated by Daniel Swinton*
 - Employment Issues – *Facilitated by Joni Baker*
 - Trauma-Informed Interviewing – *Facilitated by Nedda Black*
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ATIXA/SCOPE VIP and Super Member Reception
By Invitation Only

Thursday, October 6th, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

ATIXA Advisory Board Meeting
Advisory Board Members Only

Thursday, October 6th, 6:30pm

Optional Theme Dinners

Thursday, October 6th, Beginning at 6:30pm

Breakfast

Friday, October 7th, 7:30am – 9:00am

Mentor/Mentee Connection

Friday, October 7th, 7:30am – 9:00am

Featured Session B

Friday, October 7th, 9:00am – 10:30am

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Faculty Activism

Laura Kipnis, Faculty, Northwestern University

A professor-writer-polemicist and former Title IX respondent, who published an account of her case (“My Title IX Inquisition”) and whose email inbox then became a clearinghouse for other professors’ accounts of their Title IX cases, discusses what she’s learned over the last year about procedural overreach.

Psychology of Trauma

Jennifer J. Freyd, Professor of Psychology, University of Oregon

For the past 25 years Freyd and her students have investigated the impact of interpersonal trauma, discovering that betrayal trauma (such as assault perpetrated by a trusted other) is particularly toxic to both the physical and mental health of individuals. More recently Freyd and her students have conducted research on the impact institutional response has on individuals within universities, discovering that institutional betrayal can exacerbate the harm of sexual trauma. These and other findings will be presented with an eye toward steps institutions can take to address interpersonal and institutional betrayal.

Concurrent Session Three

Friday, October 7th, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Sessions to be announced

Lunch on Own

Friday, October 7th, 12:30pm – 1:45pm

Concurrent Session Four

Friday, October 7th, 1:45pm – 3:15pm

Sessions to be announced

Afternoon Snack Break

Friday, October 7th, 3:15pm – 3:45pm

Featured Session C

Friday, October 7th, 3:45pm – 5:15pm

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Panel: College and University General Counsel Professionals Address Title IX

Pat T. O’Rourke, Vice President, University Counsel and Secretary of the Board of Regents, University of Colorado

David G. Halpern, Assistant General Counsel, The Texas A&M University System

Amber Fite-Morgan, University Attorney and Chief Diversity Officer, University of North Alabama

Title IX professionals and in-house legal counsel have different responsibilities, but must work together in the best interests of their institutions. This session will discuss the roles and responsibilities of Title IX professional and legal counsel, the places where conflicts can arise, and strategies for resolving them. Among the issues to be discussed are counsel's role in developing policy, coordinating investigations, responding to litigation, and reporting responsibilities.

Intersection of Title IX and Race

Bill Howe, Retired, Former Connecticut State Title IX Coordinator

Georgina Dodge, Chief Diversity Officer and Associate Vice President, Title IX Coordinator, University of Iowa

Session description: *Title IX Coordinators must understand the interplay of race, class and culture when establishing and administering policies on Title IX. This presentation will provide important guidelines to consider to avoid bias and provide culturally competent services.*

Breakfast

Saturday, October 8th 7:30am – 9:00am

Mentor/Mentee Connection

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Featured Session D

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Pregnancy & Parenting

Jessica Lee, Attorney & Title IX Legal Fellow, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

This session will introduce the legal and societal shifts driving pregnancy and parental issues to the forefront of Title IX compliance needs, and provide the details on the law that practitioners must know to respond effectively. We will explore the intersection of Title IX with ADA/504 and new legal precedent, identify best practices to prevent and respond to pregnancy and family responsibilities discrimination, and troubleshoot common implementation challenges.

“Insurgent” Knowledge: What Queer, Trans* and Kinky People Know About Sexual Consent

Jason A. Laker, Professor, San Jose State University and Affiliated Research Faculty, Center for Research and Education on Gender and Sexuality, San Francisco State University

Erica Boas, Lecturer, Santa Clara University

Sexual Assault rates have stagnated for 60 years despite intensive efforts (primarily focused on laws and policies) to prevent it. In this session, we will share findings and implications from interviews with students who are LGBTQ and/or who practice Kink. In the face of marginalization, stigma, persecution and violence, these communities have developed inventive and nuanced ways to communicate and negotiate relationships and consent. The resultant community cultural wealth (Yosso, 2005) holds incredible and actionable wisdom of benefit to everyone.

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Concurrent Session Five

Saturday, October 8th, 11:00am – 12:30am

Sessions to be announced

Closing Keynote & Lunch, all conference session

Saturday, October 8th, 12:30pm – 2:00pm

Legislation and Litigation: An Update

Keynote panel: W. Scott Lewis, Sandra K. Schuster, Brett A. Sokolow and Daniel C. Swinton

2015-2016 has been one of the most litigious time periods in the history of higher education related to sexual misconduct, with lawsuits spanning every topic from Title IX to due process, free speech, negligence and sexual misconduct. Victims have put their faith back in the courts, having found that OCR resolutions can be too slow to provide them remedies before they graduate. And now, male students accused of sexual assault have been finding ways to leverage Title IX claims for deliberate indifference, archaic assumptions, erroneous outcome and selective enforcement. Key cases that could set significant precedents are inching their way toward juries. ATIXA & SCOPE welcome as our closing keynote panelists the four partners of The NCHERM Group, who have been intimately involved in many of these cases. Join W. Scott Lewis, Sandra K. Schuster, Brett A. Sokolow and Daniel C. Swinton, as they review some of the most significant cases from their insider perspective, identifying trends and helping conference attendees to understand the trajectory of future potential litigation so that attendees can redouble efforts to keep college campuses and school districts out of the headlines and the courtrooms. Additionally, panelists will review legislation that may be coming in the not-too-distant future. Learn where legislation and litigation have taken us and where it will take us in the future so you can begin preparing today.

Post-Conference Registration & Check-In

Available to pre-registered attendees only

Saturday, October 8th, 2:00pm

Post-Conference Training & Certification Courses

Available to pre-registered attendees only

Saturday, October 8th – Monday, October 10th

Saturday, October 8th: 2pm – 6pm, Sunday, October 9th: 9am – 5pm, Monday, October 10th: 8am – Noon

Climate Surveys, VAWA Compliance and Strategic Prevention Training & Certification Level One Course

Civil Rights Investigator Level Two Training & Certification Course

Title IX Coordinator and Administrator Level Four Training & Certification Course

Part II: Title IX Coordinator and Administrator Level One Training & Certification Course

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