



## National Alliance to End Sexual Violence

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### **NAESV Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Title IX and Applauds the Release of a New Draft Title IX Rule**

Today, on the 50th anniversary of Title IX, the United States Department of Education has released a new draft rule to govern schools' responses to sexual violence and ensure gender equity for students.

*"Students, survivors, and advocates have long awaited this new draft rule. Schools must protect all students' right to education free from sexual violence and discrimination. With this rule, the Department of Education is making important progress to provide full protection from sexual harassment as well as protect the rights of LGBTQI+ students. On this 50th anniversary, we applaud the diligent work of the Department and welcome the opportunity to engage in the rulemaking process to help realize the full promise of Title IX,"* stated NAESV President & CEO Monika Johnson Hostler.

As we read and absorb the rule in the coming days, we will respond with recommended comments and will provide support to advocates across the country to do the same to ensure that Title IX provides the strongest possible protections for students.

Read more about the rule in this [fact sheet](#) and this [chart](#). Access the full rule [here](#).

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*The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence is the voice in Washington for the 56 state and territorial sexual assault coalitions and 1500 rape crisis centers working to end sexual violence and support survivors.*