MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents, Title IX Coordinators, & Web Access Coordinators

FROM: Holly Hadden
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DATE: May 26, 2020

RE: New Requirements for Title IX

On May 6, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights (OCR) announced a notice of proposed rule making for new amendments for the regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX). The regulations have been sent for publication in the Federal Register and will become effective on August 14, 2020.

A copy of the notice of proposed rule making can be found on the OCR website and is located under the Archived Information section of Reports & Resources. The new Title IX includes specific definitions districts will need to know, specifically requires appointment of a Title IX Coordinator, and requires new and specific notices including the dissemination of policy information and publication of contact information for the Title IX Coordinator. Districts will also be required to create a compliant grievance process, including a determination for a standard of review and a range or list of possible disciplinary actions and remedies. To ensure full compliance with these requirements and more, districts are encouraged to review the regulation now to begin the implementation process.

Please ensure your district’s Title IX Coordinator is aware of the new regulation and is prepared to assist your district in becoming compliant with the new Title IX requirements. Your district’s Title IX Coordinator should be identified in the District & Entity Information Management system (DEIMS), which is accessed through the SCDE Member Center. Questions regarding Title IX, Title IX Coordinators, or this memo can be directed to Holly Hadden at hhadden@ed.sc.gov or 803-734-1807.