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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors
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SUBJECT: 2026-27 Title IX Webinars and Resources

As a new school year begins, it is a good time to remind all school personnel to take a moment and review their policies and procedures regarding Title IX compliance. This year, the OSAA and the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) will provide opportunities for virtual Title IX seminars to review the basics of Title IX, additional hot topics as well as updated OCR and ODE guidance for schools.

Title IX Seminars (Zoom registration in the links):

September 23, 2026	12-1:30pm	Title IX 101
January 26 th , 2027	12-1:30pm	Title IX Hot Topics (i.e. Booster clubs and Fundraising)

[Title IX 101](#) – All Athletic Directors are encouraged to attend, but especially helpful for new Athletic Directors.

[Title IX Hot Topics](#) – Focus on booster clubs, fundraising, etc., all Athletic Directors are welcome to attend.

Facility Walk-Throughs:

Representatives from the OSAA and ODE will be hitting the road this fall to offer Title IX walk-throughs and general Title IX support to schools that are interested in having us on their campus. We will be traveling along the Northern/Central Coast & Mid-Valley **Sept. 28 – Sept. 30th, 2026**. You will have received a direct email if you were included in this route. Please contact Lauren Brownrigg (laurenb@osaa.org) if you are interested in this opportunity.

In addition, if you are not on this route but are interested in having representatives from the OSAA and ODE do an informational walk-through/site visit of your facilities or provide education to your departments or league, you can reach out directly or complete this [request form](#). Please note these are educational in nature and not used as an investigation or certification of compliance with Title IX law.

Some questions to reflect on regarding Title IX and your athletics programs:

HAS YOUR SCHOOL/DISTRICT PARTICIPATED IN A SPORTS-BASED INTEREST SURVEY WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS?

Was the survey gender-specific, specifying who was being measured and where an interest lies? What action has the school/district taken to respond to the results of the survey?

The survey is a proactive way for your school to plan and document that you are meeting the athletic needs of your students.

Without a survey, schools and districts will find it very difficult to show to an OCR investigator how you determined that you are meeting the needs of your underrepresented students (in most cases the female student). A sample Student Athletic Interest Survey can be found by visiting the [Title IX resources](#) on the OSAA Website

DOES THE POLICY AND PRACTICE OF SCHOOL-UTILIZED FACILITIES PROVIDE COMPARABLE AMENITIES AND ACCESS FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION?

Is there equal access to the gym(s), training room, weight room(s)? Are the locker rooms and team rooms for the boys and girls comparable? Are the practice and game facilities for the boys' and the girls' teams comparable? (If the baseball field has brick dugouts, does the softball field have comparable dugouts?) Do the boys have facilities on campus, but the girls must travel to their facilities?

Title IX states that we need to treat all our teams equitably, regardless of gender, when it comes to the use of school facilities.

This also applies to schools that use "off-campus" facilities.

For more information including team, building and district self-evaluation toolkits, as well as webinar recordings and articles, please visit the [Title IX resources](#) on the OSAA Website.