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TITLE IX UPDATE

MORE LAWSUITS TO COME FOR THE D.O.E.

Since 2018, we have been waiting for Betsy DeVos, The US Secretary of Education, to come out with new regulations regarding Title IX. In May of this year (2020), they have finally released these regulations and are already receiving criticism. As expected, some departments have praised the reworking, other groups like Know Your IX are already planning on taking legal action.

The deadline to meet these new regulations is August 14, 2020, which is a stretch for most colleges. Higher education administrators have been focused on simply how/if/when they can reopen in the fall so adding the implementation of the new Title IX regulations has been difficult. We will see in the upcoming weeks how this is handled while schools prepare for fall semester. For more Title IX updates, look out for our emails or check our Title IX page on our member website.



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MENTAL HEALTH DURING COVID-19

A BOOST FOR TELEPHONIC COUNSELING

A new study conducted by the Healthy Minds Network for Research on Adolescent and Young Adult Mental Health and the American College Health Association on over 18,500 students, shows that sixty percent of college students are having a harder accessing mental health care due to the pandemic. Also shown in the results in a whopping sixty-six percent of student's report having financial stress during these times. This begs the question: How do we help the students from afar?

The answer is easy: Giving them tools while they are off campus is a major way to help alleviate the stress and anxiety of the unknown. A single, easy to navigate hub for their mental health, financial, physical health, and substance abuse issues is ideal in this situation. Students need easy access to help. Product's like A Student Assistance Program (ASAP) has online health and wellness education and a 24/7 hotline to help with issues such as this.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POLICY

A TEMPORARY ACCOMODATION TO EASE STRESS

A big thank-you is owed to Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a lawsuit they filed has convinced the Department of Homeland Security to rescind its original policy directive to require in-person coursework for international students in order to remain in the US.

This decision will help protect international students, who are typically allowed only one online class, from being forced to travel and risk public health and safety. This, of course, is only temporary and will return to federal regulations once the pandemic is over.

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