

**Apr. 7, 2025**

Dear Superintendents and BOCES Directors,

Today I am sharing the following updates:

- [ED launches Title IX investigations team](#)
- [ED provides extension for Title VI assurances](#)

**ED launches Title IX investigations team**

The US Department of Education (ED) shared a [press release on Friday, April 4 announcing the launch of the “Title IX Special Investigations Team.”](#) The team includes representatives from both ED and the US Department of Justice.

**ED provides extension for Title VI assurances**

We received a message from ED this morning sharing that the deadline for SEAs to respond to their request for [certification](#) has been extended to April 24. We have been working with the Office of the Attorney General across the last few days to understand both our legal obligations and requirements for new federal requests for information. We will be sharing an update on our next steps with you before the end of this week. As a reminder, you do not need to take action responsive to the certification at this time.

Warm regards,

Susana Córdova