

Feb. 27, 2025

Dear Superintendents and BOCES directors,

Today I am sharing the following updates:

- [Lawsuit filed challenging Dear Colleague Letter](#)
- [Press release from the US Department of Education on 2/27](#)

Lawsuit filed challenging Dear Colleague Letter

The American Federation of Teachers has [filed a federal lawsuit](#) to challenge the 2/14/25 Dear Colleague Letter from the US Department of Education.

Press release from the US Department of Education on 2/27

The US Department of Education sent a [press release this afternoon](#) announcing the launch of “a public portal for parents, students, teachers, and the broader community to submit reports of discrimination based on race or sex in publicly-funded K-12 schools.” We do not have any additional information outside of this press release at this time.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any questions.

Warm Regards,

Susana Córdova