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Legal update: Final Title IX regulations released



On April 19, 2024, the **U.S. Department of Education issued long-awaited new Title IX regulations regarding sex discrimination**. The **1,557-page Final Rule** containing the regulations is available for review at the department's website, **along with a fact sheet, summary of key provisions and a resource for drafting related policies**. The regulations go into effect in **August 2024**.

The regulations include amendments and clarifications regarding the need to adopt and

publish nondiscrimination policies; staff training; parental rights to act on behalf of their children in Title IX processes; the application of Title IX, including to pregnancy, sex stereotypes, sexual orientation and gender identity; application of Title IX to incidents that occurred outside of the United States; staff obligations when they become aware of sex discrimination; and required grievance procedures. The regulations also created a new standard for sexual harassment that is a lower standard than under the previous regulations. **CSBA will provide a more detailed analysis of the new Title IX regulations in an upcoming edition of *California School News*, but LEAs should be aware the new regulations go into effect Aug. 1, 2024, at which point districts will be required to comply with the requirements of the new regulations. CSBA will be working to update the impacted sample policies and will keep you apprised of a tentative release date.**

CSBA leadership, Transitional Working Group to discuss essential role of county boards



Join CSBA President Albert Gonzalez, CEO & Executive Director Vernon M. Billy, Interim Non-Voting Director John McPherson and Transitional Working Group members Ramon Flores (Ventura COE), Aisha Knowles (Alameda COE) and Mike Walsh (Butte COE) at 1 p.m. on May 8 for a conversation on the role of county boards in CSBA.

Panelists will explore the rationale for transitioning from CCBE to CSBA County Board Member Services; ongoing efforts of the Transitional Working Group; the status of legacy CCBE items like its handbook and fall conference; the status of CCBE reserves; the structure of the new Region 14, developed to serve county trustees; and legislative advocacy on behalf of county boards. [Register »](#)

Paving the way for LEAs to construct high-quality workforce housing



With the continued support of the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, **CSBA and its partners have launched new education workforce housing (EWH) resources to provide critical support to local educational agencies looking to advance workforce housing projects.**

There are three ways for members to get started, regardless of where they are in their projects.

First, CSBA convenes an annual cohort of LEAs to participate in a free, intensive workshop series designed to prepare them to propose a project. To be considered for the next cohort, [complete this short form](#). **Second, all CSBA members can now access a statewide workforce housing resource library on the [CSBA workforce](#)**

housing webpage. The page contains a wide range of resources to help educate board members and move projects forward, such as recordings and presentations from previous workshops, fact sheets on all EWH sites in the state, sample board resolutions and Requests For Proposals from LEAs who have successfully built workforce housing, and much more. **Finally, anyone ready to work with an expert in education workforce housing can sign up for a free consultation with Property Planning Solutions,** a CSBA Business Partner. [Learn more »](#)

Submit your artificial intelligence (AI) resolutions



Members of CSBA's AI Taskforce are requesting that local educational agencies that have adopted AI-related resolutions submit them to CSBA for inclusion in an online resource page that schools across the state can reference as they develop their own protocols. Education leaders are at varying stages of AI adoption and integration and can benefit from accessing these materials in one

central location as they establish a vision for AI use in the preK-12 setting and communicate it to stakeholders. **Please email your resolutions to Karina Arroyo at karroyo@csba.org.**

Financial literacy is key for students transitioning into adulthood



April is Financial Literacy Month — the perfect time to revisit Champlain College Center for Financial Literacy's [2023 national report card on high school financial literacy](#).

Released in December, the report details the state of financial literacy education nationwide, providing recommendations for expanding access, the long-term positive impacts of maintaining strong financial practices and more.

Financial literacy is linked to positive outcomes including effective retirement planning and the ability to spot and avoid high-cost alternative financial services, according to the report. California received an F grade for, in part, not including personal finance as a graduation requirement, either as a stand-alone course or embedded in another course, and not requiring schools to offer financial literacy courses. **However, change may be on the horizon. Advocates are seeking through new legislation or a ballot initiative to make all high school students, as a condition of graduation, take at least a one-semester class in financial literacy. [Learn more on the CSBA blog »](#)**

Read the April newsletter online now



Recaps of Legislative Action Week, the CSBA County Board Workshop and recent CSBA Superintendents Advisory Council and State Board of Education meetings are included in the latest edition of *California School News*. Also featured are **CSBA's support of Senate Bill 1380 (Dodd, D-Napa)**, which aims to address the deficiencies and fix a critical loophole that persisted after recent reforms to the Charter

Schools Act in 2019; a legal explainer on Assembly Bill 218 and the expanded window it creates for childhood sexual assault claims; and a policy primer on new laws impacting school safety plans. Also covered is information on the nomination process for 2025 CSBA Officers; the release of the joint CSBA-Attendance Works brief on how to use chronic absence data; a report on school violence and crime; insights on the board's role in advancing equity through curriculum decisions; resources for supporting multilingual learners and a look at San Diego County Office of Education's work to help local educational agencies meet the needs of homeless youth. [View the newsletter »](#)

Let Total School Solutions help with your Facilities Master Plan



Do your facilities support your educational and programmatic goals? **A Facilities Master Plan provides a district with vital information regarding current and future needs for student housing, quality of existing facilities, and facilities renovation and expansion requirements to meet the district's educational and programmatic goals.** The master plan also assists the district in identifying funding needs for

capital improvement and developing financing options. **Total School Solutions facilities master plans include** accurate projections regarding enrollment, careful determination of school site capacity, educational specifications to ensure programmatic needs are served, a detailed need assessment, and conclusions and recommendations about the availability and timing of financing and funding. [Learn more »](#)

Stay up to date with the latest news and resources on the [CSBA blog](#).

Virtual events

MIG Course 4: Human Resources/
Collective Bargaining

Sponsors



May 15-16 | [Register](#)

2024 CCSA Virtual Spring Workshop

May 17 | [Register](#)

**The Role of the School Board in
Achieving Equity Through Strategic
Budgeting**

May 31-June 1 | [Register](#)

**MIG Course 5: Community Relations &
Advocacy/Governance Integration**

June 12-13 | [Register](#)

Ethics Assembly Bill 2158

June 20 | [Register](#)

July 23 | [Register](#)

Aug. 14 | [Register](#)

Oct. 10 | [Register](#)

In-person events

2024 May Delegate Assembly Meeting

May 18-19 | Sacramento | [Register](#)

**MIG Course 5: Community Relations &
Advocacy/Governance Integration**

June 1 | Salinas | [Register](#)

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