

10 years of good news

The National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education

TITLE IX

NATIONAL COALITION FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN EDUCATION

The National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education was formed in 1975 by representatives of national organizations concerned about the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's failure to issue regulations implementing Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments prohibiting sex discrimination in education. The group was successful in mobilizing strong support for the publication of the Title IX regulations and has continued to be a strong force in the development of national education policy.

Approximately 50 national, non-governmental organizations work together through the Coalition on a broad range of issues affecting the rights and opportunities of women and girls in elementary, secondary, postsecondary and vocational education. Its participants include:

- women's advocacy groups
- traditional women's membership organizations
- educational associations
- civil rights groups
- public policy groups, and
- other national organizations concerned about education.

The Coalition has been particularly active in promoting better enforcement of Title IX, opposing Congressional efforts to dilute Title IX's coverage and effectiveness, advocating the passage of new legislation to ensure women's rights to equal educational opportunity, monitoring agencies in the departments of Education, Labor and Justice responsible for civil

Coalition Organizations

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
American Association of Community & Junior Colleges
American Association of School Administrators
American Association of University Professors
American Association of University Women
American Civil Liberties Union
American Council on Education, Office of Women in Higher Education
American Educational Research Association, Women's Committees
American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees
American Home Economics Association
American Personnel and Guidance Association
American Psychological Association
Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women
Coalition for Children and Youth
Council of Chief State School Officers, Resource Center on Sex Equity
The Displaced Homemakers Network, Inc.
The Federal Education Project, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Federation of Organizations for Professional Women
Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
Girls Clubs of America, Inc.
Lulac National Education Service Centers
League of Women Voters of the United States
National Association for Girls and Women in Sport
National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors
National Association of Commissions for Women
National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
National Coalition of Independent College and University Students
National Commission on Working Women
National Council of Administrative Women in Education
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of Negro Women
National Education Association
National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.
National Organization for Women
National Student Educational Fund
National Women's Law Center
National Women's Political Caucus
National Women's Studies Association
Project on Equal Education Rights
Project on the Status and Education of Women
Sociologists for Women in Society
Southern Coalition for Educational Equity
United States Student Association
Women's College Coalition
Women's Equity Action League
Women's Legal Defense Fund
Women's Work Force of Wider Opportunities for Women, Inc.

rights enforcement, and supporting federal programs -- including the Women's Educational Equity Act and the Vocational Education Act -- which provide federal funds and incentives for eliminating sex discrimination, bias and stereotyping from educational programs.

The Coalition's work is carried out entirely at this time by volunteers from its participating organizations, including its elected officers and permanent and ad hoc task forces working in such areas as legislation, civil rights enforcement and program development and implementation. Current officers and task force chairs and the organizations they represent are:

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