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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 edu-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 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

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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:

- Barbara Stein, Chair, National Education Association, 202 822-7715
- Carol Bros, Vice-Chair, National Women's Political Caucus, 202 347-4456.
- Jean Miller, Secretary-Treasurer, National Women's Political Caucus, 202 254-5706.
- Margy Kohn, Enforcement Task Force Chair, National Women's Law Center, Women's Rights Project, 202 872-0670
- Kathryn Lavriha, Legislative Task Force Chair, League of Women Voters, 202 296-1770.
- Renee Sherman, Vocational Education Reauthorization Task Force Chair, League of Women Voters of the United States, 202 296-1770.
- Nina Heagstedt, Public Information Task Force Chair, Women's College Coalition and Hager, Sharp & Abramson, Inc. 202 466-5430.