

Title IX Actions 2018-2019
AAUW San Jose Branch

AAUW San Jose Public Policy Committee and the Title IX/Sports Equity Group organized actions focused on Title IX.

1. Published Director of Title IX Coordinators for Santa Clara County (6th annual Directory)
2. Hosted four Roundtable Calls for Title IX Coordinators
3. Presented Forum on Barriers to Education focusing on Title IX (for members/public)

AAUW San Jose hosted a series of Roundtable Calls for Title IX Coordinators in Santa Clara County. The purpose was to provide a forum for working together as a community to share resources, processes and best practices. Each one-hour session was introduced by an expert on a specific topic followed by time for questions from the group.

The Directory of Title IX Coordinators, published annually by the San Jose Branch Title IX/Sports Equity Interest Group, was used as the basis for the mailing list to the 32 school districts in Santa Clara County. Other interested parties were also welcomed to the calls. Links are to recordings of the calls.

Roundtable Call #1 Creating a Strategic Plan for Title IX

Presenter: Kiki Williams, SFUSD Title IX Coordinator on September 7, 2018

<https://fccdl.in/rhjdfosAmG>

Good basic information about Title IX and practical steps for implementation at local schools.

Roundtable Call #2 Case Study: Title IX Data Collection and Informal Resolutions

Presenter: Megan Farrell, Title IX Coordinator PAUSD on November 9, 2018

<https://fccdl.in/Z6O4NmCzE9>

Case experience at Palo Alto Unified, complaint tracking and use of informal resolution.

Roundtable Call #3 Title IX Federal Guidelines

Presenter: Maha Ibrahim, Equal Rights Advocates on February 1, 2019

<https://fccdl.in/z3btkgVEyj>

Proposed changes to Federal Guidelines to Title IX and how schools can implement best practices rather than minimum standards to give students educational equity.

Roundtable Call #4 Model Title IX Policy

Presenter: Emma Mayerson, Alliance 4 Girls on April 5, 2019

<https://fccdl.in/RQM5bGi7V9>

Development and implementation of Title IX Model Policy at Oakland School District for a healthy school climate.

Forum: Barriers to Education – Does Harassment Make a Difference?

February 10, 2019

San Jose City College

April 2019

The forum was intended to engage members and the public and to inform them about Title IX. According to the National Women's Law Center, one in five women drop out of school because their school won't investigate their complaints of sexual violence.

The speaker presented research showing how harassment can get girls off track. A panel of local experts discussed the impact at middle school, high school and college. Legal protections and local actions were covered.

Speaker: Maha Ibrahim – Staff Attorney, Equal Rights Advocates

Panelists: Anne Ehresman,MSW, Former Executive Director YMCA Project Cornerstone
Megan Farrell – Title IX Coordinator and Non-Discrimination Officer, Palo Alto Unified School District
Julinda LeDee –Academic Service Analyst, San Jose City College
Katherine Causey, Community Advocate, Palo Alto

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