

SOWELA Technical Community College

TITLE-IX PROGRAM

Structure of SOWELA Title-IX Program and Team

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SOWELA Title-IX Web Page Link = <https://www.sowela.edu/about/policies/title-ix-and-sex-discrimination/>

<https://www.knowyourix.org/college-resources/title-ix/>



Title IX

Under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972:

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Essentially, Title IX prohibits sex discrimination in educational institutions that receive **federal funding (the vast majority of schools)**. While Title IX is a very short statute, Supreme Court decisions and guidance from the U.S. Department of Education have given it a broad scope covering sexual harassment and sexual violence. Under Title IX, schools are legally required to respond and remedy hostile educational environments and failure to do so is a violation that means a school could risk losing its federal funding.

What is Title IX?

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects people from sex and gender discrimination in educational programs and activities at institutions that receive Federal financial assistance.

Structure of SOWELA's Title-IX (T-9 or T-IX) Administration Team

- 1) Title-IX Officers/Administrators/Coordinators (3)
 - a) Title-IX Officer/Administrator & Coordinator of Program: 1 (Currently- Dr. Fitzpatrick U. Anyanwu)
 - b) Deputy Title-IX Officer/Coordinator: 1 (Currently – Ms. Megan Fabian)
 - c) Assistant Title-IX Officer/Coordinator: 1 (Currently - Ms. Candy Parker)

NOTE: According to regulation, a Title-IX Officer/Administrator and Coordinator of Title-IX Program may not serve in any other role as this is practically a full-time function