Schools and Colleges are Facing Growing Title IX Case Management Needs

• What is Title IX Case Management?
  • Having a key administrator who is responsible for shepherding a complaint from post-intake through to completion
  • For many schools, Title IX involves hand-offs, from intake coordinator to TIXC to investigators to hearing officers to appeal officers. That can be disjointed and confusing to parties
  • A case manager can be the one consistent actor who is ensuring that all moving parts are well-oiled, collaborative, and efficient
Where Is the Case Management Trend Coming From?

- For some schools, they are using interim administrators, and bringing on a case manager still allows a campus/school professional to hold the TIXC title, as required by OCR
  - The case manager is playing the TIXC role in most everything but name
- For other schools, they need to deepen their bench to keep cases moving through the system. Tasking a deputy or team member(s) with case management responsibility helps with stressful case loads. Some schools assign deputies, so that one manages each case, rather than having a dedicated case manager
  - Many schools are still trying to understand what their post-reg complaint baseline actually is, to anticipate complaint volume and staffing needs, accordingly
How Can We Justify Case Management Positions/ Roles?

- Too many Title IX offices have accepted 6/9/12+ month resolution timelines. This isn’t sustainable, OCR will crack down, and the courts still require promptness.
- We suggest that you use your own case pace to convince your administration that case management will help to reduce backlogs, speed resolutions, and increase team efficiency.
- Failing to be prompt can be a denial of remedy, evidence of deliberate indifference, or negligence.
- The slowness of your office’s case processing may not be your fault, but it is a risk exposure for your employer.
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