



Lassen County Office of Education

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TITLE IX INFORMATION

The Lassen County Office of Education is committed to providing a learning and working environment free of sexual discrimination and sexual misconduct. The Lassen County Office of Education takes such offenses seriously and anyone who believes, or has knowledge of, may file a complaint with the United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, under Title IX legislation. The person or organization filing the complaint need not be the victim of the alleged discrimination but may be affected by a general “hostile sexual environment” or may complain on behalf of another person or group. A complaint may be filed by contacting the Lassen County Office of Education Title IX Coordinator, Patricia L. Thurman, at (530) 257-7214 or pthurman@lcoe.org.

Additionally, the following website links contain information regarding rights and responsibilities and how to file a complaint electronically with the Office for Civil Rights:

- List of rights specified in Education Code Section 2212.8
http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=EDC§ionNum=221.8
- California Department of Education Office for Equal Opportunity and Access
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/eo/>
- United States Department of Education Office for Civil Rights
<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>

The Lassen County Office of Education has a responsibility to conduct and complete an investigation of the complaint and prepare a written decision within 60 calendar days of the date of receipt. This time period may be extended by written agreement of complainant.

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