

TITLE IX COORDINATOR

Elva Varela, Office Manager of Raices del Saber Xinachtli Community School, is designated as the Title IX Coordinator for the school.

Description

The New Mexico Public Education Department, including its Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, supports Title IX. The Public Education Department values diversity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, age or sexual orientation in its programs and activities. Anyone who believes that they have been subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity of the Public Education Department receiving any federal financial assistance should contact the school's Title IX coordinator designated below:

Elva Varela, Office Manager of Raices del Saber Xinachtli Community School evarela@raicesdelsaber.org (575) 222-0538

Responsibilities

The Title IX coordinator has a responsibility to coordinate the recipient's efforts to comply with its obligations under Title IX and the Title IX regulations. These responsibilities include coordinating any investigations of complaints received pursuant to Title IX and the implementing regulations.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination based on sex in education program or activities, which receive Federal financial assistance. Title IX states: "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 program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

For further information, please direct all PED and District Title IX inquiries to:

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