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Information on Civil Rights Issues

Civil Rights. No person shall, on grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age, be excluded from participation in or subjected to discrimination in any program or activity funded, in whole or in part, by federal funds.

Subgrantees that participate in federal programs must assure that there is compliance with the following:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 45 USC 2000d et seq., which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance;
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 USC 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance;
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 USC 1681 et seq., which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance;
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 USC 6101 et seq., which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance;
- All regulations, guidelines, and standards lawfully adopted under the above statutes by the United States Department of Education;
- The Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101 et seq., is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities in the areas of accessibility, employment, public services, public accommodations, transportation, and communications.

If you have questions regarding civil rights issues, please contact:

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