



INCLUSION MOMENT: Title IX

- On June 23, 1972, President Nixon signed an omnibus education bill that would change the paths of millions of women and girls in the United States
- Title IX was part of a long list of education amendments in the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965
- In just 37 words, the statute guaranteed a means to ensure equal access for women to education.
 - *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.*
- Women's HS participation rose from 294,015 in the 1971-72 to 3.4 million in 2018-19 (participation by boys was 3.67 million in 1971-72 and 4.53 million in 2018-19).
- At the collegiate level, participation at NCAA schools rose from 29,977 athletes in women's sports in 1971-72 to 215,486 in 2020-21.
- Under Title IX regulations, any educational institution that receives federal funding must designate at least one employee to serve as its Title IX coordinator.
- Title IX does not directly address race, gender identity, disabilities or other characteristics besides sex.





- Teamwork
- Sisterhood
- Memories
- Success / Failure