

# Title IX/Equity Coordinator Training Courses

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## Training for Title IX/Equity Coordinators

Presented by

Area Cooperative Education Services (ACES)  
Professional Development/School Improvement  
and the Connecticut State Department of Education

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

ACES, 205 Skiff Street  
Hamden, CT 06517

Fee: **\$130**

**Maximum Attendance is 45**

### Who Should Attend This Workshop?

This is an ongoing project to have at least **one person in each school building trained as a Title IX Coordinator**. Federal law requires that each school district have at least one person designated **and trained** as the District Title IX Coordinator. Good practice calls for a Title IX Coordinator in each building. Training is essential.

**THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS OCT 29, 2010.**

.7 CEUs will be awarded for full attendance

## What will be covered in this workshop?

### Training for Title IX/Equity Coordinators

This course is for those individuals appointed as District or Building-Level Title IX Coordinators. It will cover both the obligations of school districts and the duties of Title IX Coordinators. Topics include federal and state laws that protect against discrimination based on race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender; Developing an Acceptable Non-Discrimination Statement; Developing a District's Written Anti-Harassment Policy; Identifying and Responding to Incidents of Harassment; Formal Complaint/Grievance Procedures; Creating a School Climate that Appreciates Diversity; and Addressing Hate Crimes and Conflicts in School and the Community.

**Presenters:** Neena Chaudhry, Senior Counsel, National Women's Law Center - Washington, DC and Dr. William A. Howe – State Title IX Coordinator at the Connecticut State Department of Education.

#### **In preparation for the course, please bring with you a copy of:**

- your school district's non-discrimination statement,
- your school district's non-discrimination policies, and procedures on handling complaints, grievances, and appeals,
- copies of what staff/faculty, students and parents are given on sexual harassment and other discrimination policies and procedures,
- any forms that you use to document complaints and investigations

For questions about Registration, please contact Mary Lou Woods at 203-407-4403. or e-mail [mwoods@aces.org](mailto:mwoods@aces.org). For questions about the content of the workshop, contact Bill Howe at 860-713-6752 or e-mail at: [william.howe@ct.gov](mailto:william.howe@ct.gov)

**About NEENA K. CHAUDHRY** - Neena K. Chaudhry is Senior Counsel at the National Women's Law Center, where she has focused on gender equity in education and health/reproductive rights issues affecting women and girls. Since joining the Center in September 1997 she has participated in litigation and advocacy to enhance the legal protections provided by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. She has served as counsel on several cases, including Davis v. Monroe County Board of Education (in which the Supreme Court established that schools have an obligation under Title IX to address student-to-student sexual harassment), Communities for Equity v. Michigan High School Athletic Association (which held that scheduling girls' sports, but not boys' sports, in nontraditional seasons violates Title IX and the Equal Protection Clause), National Wrestling Coaches Association et al. v. United States Department of Education (challenge to longstanding Title IX athletic policies), Simpson v. University of Colorado (ongoing case involving allegations of University's inaction in the face of sexual harassment/assault of female students by football players/recruits), as well as other cases involving gender equity in high school and college athletic programs. She is one of the authors of the Center's widely used publication—*Check It Out: Is the Playing Field Level for Women and Girls at Your School?*—and she has addressed gender equity in education issues in the media and before key national audiences throughout the U.S. Ms. Chaudhry received her J.D. from Yale Law School, where she served as Notes Editor of the *Yale Law Journal*.

# How do I register?

Please register online at <http://www.aces.org/workshops/index.aspx> by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 29, 2010. Maximum enrollment is 45 people. There is no on-site registration. All attendees must be pre-registered. **You will be notified by ACES via e-mail if your registration has been accepted, so please be sure to provide a working e-mail address.**

If you have special needs, please contact Mary Lou Woods by phone at 203-407-4403 or by e-mail at [mwoods@aces.org](mailto:mwoods@aces.org) to discuss necessary arrangements after you have completed your online registration.

## Payment

ACES Federal ID Number is 06-088-1700. Payment by credit card, check, money order or purchase order should be made payable to "ACES."

No registrations will be confirmed without a prior purchase order or payment. Please mail checks or fax or mail purchase orders by 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 29, 2010 to Mary Lou Woods, PDSI -ACES - 205 Skiff Street, Hamden, CT 06517 , Tel: 203-407-4403, Fax: 203-407-4591. No refund of registration fees will be provided for cancellations after Oct. 29, 2010. To receive a refund, a written notice of cancellation must be faxed, mailed or emailed to Mary Lou Woods at [mwoods@aces.org](mailto:mwoods@aces.org) on or before Oct. 29, 2010. No cancellations via phone will be accepted.

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## CEUs

Once attendance and evaluations have been processed, (usually 1-2 weeks after the event) you will receive an email giving you the link where you may go to print your CEU certificate.

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