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“Students should not have to wait for their civil rights to be upheld or for an equitable education that is free from violence; yet, over and over again, student survivors face exhausting and offensive delays. Student survivors deserve a new Title IX now, and in solidarity with student survivors, especially those from historically marginalized communities, we demand that the Biden administration uphold its promise and publish updated Title IX regulations by May.”

– KENYORA PARHAM, MSW
Executive Director, End Rape On Campus

“Every day, students across the country are suffering because the Trump Administration’s changes to Title IX are still in effect. The Biden Administration took swift action to draft new regulations to protect students from discrimination and sexual violence. But it’s been nearly one year, and those draft regulations still sit on a desk somewhere, unfinalized and unreleased. When it comes to actions that can be delayed, this is not one of them. Not when our student’s wellbeing and access to education is at risk.”

– MAHA IBRAHIM
Senior Attorney for Litigation and Policy, and Managing Attorney of the
Ending Sexual Violence in Education Program, Equal Rights Advocates

“Students are counting on the Biden Administration to uphold their commitment to reinstating critical Title IX protections and policies. Each day the changes are delayed is yet another day that student survivors suffer when more could easily be done.”

– LILY JAMES AND ANDREW ECHOLS
Co-Executive Directors, The Every Voice Coalition

“Girls need a stronger Title IX to make their schools safe from sexual harassment and violence. With all they’ve had to endure, this Administration must make it a priority to get the rules published, so they don’t have to face another school year of unacceptable challenges.”

– DR. STEPHANIE J. HULL
President and CEO, Girls Inc.

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“The Title IX regulations put into place under the former administration have proven time and again to be harmful to student survivors seeking justice, and students cannot afford to begin another academic year with these harmful regulations in place. It’s On Us is calling on the Department of Education to uphold its commitment to a May deadline for the release of new Title IX regulations that will restore critical protections for student survivors of sexual assault.”

– TRACEY VITCHERS
Executive Director, It’s On Us

“It cannot be overstated how crucial it is that the Biden administration keep their promise to students to finalize their proposed Title IX rule by this May. If they fail to interrupt the harm of the Trump administration’s 2020 Title IX rule, this would mean another school year of K-12 and college students suffering, left without support, and having to take on the burden to lead change in their schools to bolster student survivors’ rights and access to resources.”

– KNOW YOUR IX
a project of Advocates for Youth

“We are so inspired by the passion and wisdom of student survivors who’ve said very clearly they need a new Title IX rule without delay. The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence joins with them to urge the Biden Administration to act quickly. Survivors need and deserve a new rule, and the time is now!”

–TERRI POORE
Policy Director, National Alliance to End Sexual Violence

“Students across the country are in crisis – from teen girls facing harassment and violence at higher rates than ever before, to ramped up attempts by states to ban abortion and birth control – care that is critical to students – and erase transgender students entirely. The education, health, safety, and lives of our students are on the line so we’re calling on the Biden administration to take swift action.”

– FATIMA GOSS GRAVES
President and CEO, National Women’s Law Center