Title IX

Faculty & Staff
What is Title IX?
NYIT is committed to providing a positive learning, teaching, and working environment for the entire community. As such, NYIT has appointed a Title IX coordinator and deputy coordinators to resolve complaints and address issues regarding gender-based discrimination and sexual misconduct. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects individuals from sex discrimination in educational programs and activities.

The coordinators’ responsibilities include: tracking and monitoring incidents, including sex discrimination and sexual misconduct; ensuring that NYIT responds effectively to each complaint; and, where appropriate, conducting investigations of particular situations. The Title IX support staff is knowledgeable about, and will provide information on, all options for complaint resolution. Together, they play an integral role in carrying out NYIT’s commitment to providing a positive learning, teaching, and working environment.

Following is information about the coordinators’ roles and contact information, as well as Frequently Asked Questions and a list of additional resources.

**Title IX Coordinator**
NYIT’s Title IX Coordinator is Carol Jablonsky, director of human resources; her responsibilities include overseeing all Title IX compliance, providing leadership to the Title IX support staff, and serving as the primary Title IX coordinator for employees.

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**Deputy Title IX Coordinators**
NYIT’s deputy Title IX coordinators serve as the primary Title IX coordinators for students:

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Frequently Asked Questions  

When should I contact Title IX support staff?  
Any student, staff, or faculty member, or applicant for admission who has concerns about sex discrimination or sexual misconduct is encouraged to seek the assistance of the Title IX Coordinator (faculty and staff) or the Deputy Title IX Coordinator (students and applicants).  

If I contact Title IX support staff, will my confidentiality be maintained?  
NYIT will maintain the confidentiality of the complaint to the greatest extent possible, consistent with the law and NYIT’s goal of conducting a thorough and complete investigation. Efforts will be made to safeguard the privacy and rights of all persons involved.  

Additional Resources  

NYIT Security:  
Old Westbury: 516.686.7789  
Manhattan: 646.273.7789  
Central Islip: 631.348.7789  

On-Campus Counseling Services  
Counseling is available through the Counseling and Wellness Center at the following locations:  

Old Westbury/Central Islip:  
Alice Heron Burke, M.A., LMHC
Senior Director, Counseling and Wellness
Harry Schure Hall, Room 208A
Phone: 516.686.7683
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Joan O’Connor, CSAC, LMHC
Harry Schure Hall, Room 208B
Phone: 516.686.7703
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**Manhattan:**
Michael Schneider, LMSW
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