

**DC State Athletic Association**

**Assurance of Compliance with Chapter 8C. Title IX Athletic Equity**

Beginning with July 1, 2017 and every year thereafter, this form along with required accompanying documents must be completed and submitted to the DC State Athletic Association (DCSAA). This form is to be completed by the designated representative of the Local Education Agency (LEA) on behalf of all schools within that LEA.

Local Education Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

LEA Designated Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

LEA Designated Representative Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1688 and 34 CFR § 106.1 *et seq.*) and Title IX Athletic Equity Act of 2015 (D.C. Official Code § 38-841.01 *et seq.*), I hereby affirm that all schools under the control of \_\_\_\_\_ (LEA Name) are in complete compliance with all aspects of the aforementioned regulations. Along with this assurance, I hereby affirm that all documentation required by these statutes and regulations, including Title IX athletic program data as required by D.C. Official Code § 38-841.03 and additional requirements, such as grievance procedures and records, including a Title IX plan, which includes a self-evaluation of the entire athletic program, a summary of the Title IX complaints, including the resolution of each, and a list of members of the GERC as described by D.C. Official Code § 38-841.04 are, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.

**Assurance Components**

The designated representative named above shall initial that the following component of assurance is included.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) The Title IX athletic program data for each school has been submitted to DCSAA and is complete and accurate. If the data for any school shows disproportion, the required explanation and action plan has been submitted via the online submission platform. These documents shall serve as the school's Title IX plan and self-evaluation as described by D.C. Official Code § 38-841.04(c)(1).

The designated representative named above, shall initial each component listed below if they are available and subject to review.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) A Title IX plan, which shall include a self-evaluation of the school's entire athletic program based on the annual assurance of compliance required by this chapter and proposed plans and timetables, as appropriate, to ensure gender equity in the athletics program, including items such as practice times, facilities, coaching stipends, and athletic budgets;

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) A summary of Title IX complaints, including the resolution of each, for the current and previous 9 years;

\_\_\_\_\_ 3) A copy of the school's grievance procedures; and

\_\_\_\_\_ 4) For public and public charter high schools, a list of members of the GERC or the three senior administrators serving in this capacity and their contact information.

**Assurance Signature**

LEA Designated Representative Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

LEA Designated Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Explanation of Why Assurance Must Be Provided**

In 2015 the Council of the District of Columbia passed the Title IX Athletic Equity Act of 2015 (D.C. Official Code § 38-841.01 *et seq.*) that applies to all District of Columbia public schools and public charter schools. The Act implements monitoring by the DC State Athletic Association and mandates data reporting and compliance with the federal Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which is codified at 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1688.

Title IX provides that, “[n]o 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...” 20 U.S.C. § 1681 (a).

District of Columbia law requires that all applicable schools submit a statement of compliance no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to their respective LEA and all LEAs submit an assurance of compliance no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to the DC State Athletic Association.

**Failure to Provide Assurance to OSSE**

According to D.C. Official Code § 38-841.03(d), “DCSAA shall publish, annually within 90 days of August 1, a list of applicable schools that failed to submit the assurance of compliance. DCSAA shall publish the information submitted pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this section on its website and submit the information to the Council.”