

TITLE IX COORDINATOR

Elva Varela, Office Manager of Raices del Saber Xinachtli Community School, is designated as the Title IX Coordinator for the school.

Description

The New Mexico Public Education Department, including its Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, supports Title IX. The Public Education Department values diversity and does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, national origin, disability, religion, age, or sexual orientation in its programs and activities. Anyone who believes that they have been subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity of the Public Education Department receiving any federal financial assistance should contact the school's Title IX coordinator designated below:

Elva Varela, Office Manager of Raices del Saber Xinachtli Community School <u>evarela@raicesdelsaber.org</u> (575) 222-0538

Responsibilities

The Title IX coordinator is responsible for coordinating the recipient's efforts to comply with its obligations under Title IX and the Title IX regulations. These responsibilities include coordinating any investigations of complaints received pursuant to Title IX and the implementing regulations.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination based on sex or sexual orientation in education programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. <u>Title IX states: "No person in the United States shall, based on sex, or sexual orientation be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."</u>

For further information, please direct all PED and District Title IX inquiries to:

Sharona Secatero <u>Sharona.Secatero2@ped.nm.gov</u> Safe and Healthy Schools Bureau