

Title IX Decision-Maker Training for Community College Districts

Long Beach Community
College District
Title IX Decision-Maker Training
June 17, 2021

SESSION TWO

PRESENTED BY: **Eve P. Fichtner, Partner**

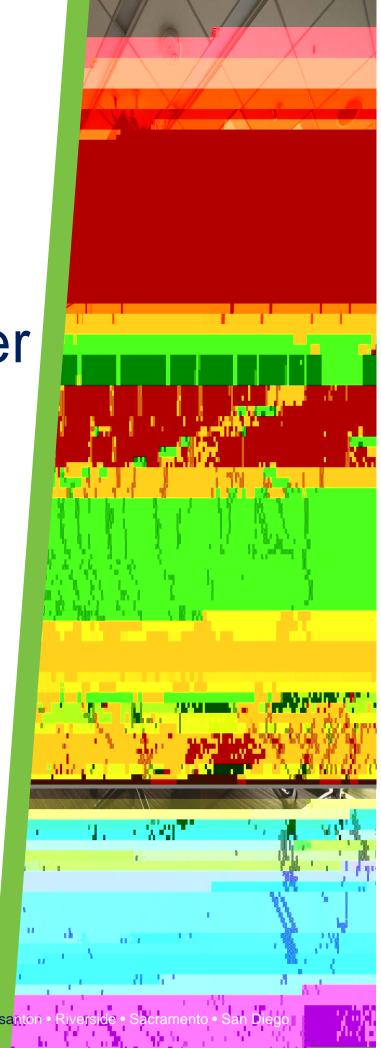












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- Factual Findings, Continued
 - Tutoring Session on August 21, 2020
 - <u>Factual Findings.</u> I find by a preponderance of the evidence that, on August 21, 2020, in the library after school, Respondent [did/did not] touch Complainant's private genital area with Respondent's left hand. Respondent touched Complaint's private genital area [accidentally/purposefully] and [with/without] Complainant's permission. While touching Complainant, Respondent [made/did not make] a comment like, "We should smash," which the Complainant [reasonably/unreasonably] interpreted as a sexual comment. Respondent touched Complainant's private groin area based on [non-sexual reasons/sexual gratification]
 - Rationale for factual findings: I made these findings because....

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- Conclusions about Sexual Fondling
 - Conclusion: I find by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent's actions [do/do not] rise to the level of sexual fondling as defined by [code of conduct/policy].
 - Rationale: I reach this conclusion because Respondent [did/did not] touch a private area of Complainant when placing a hand on Complainant's genital area [with/without] permission. The facts further demonstrated that Respondent touched Complainant [accidentally/for the purposes of sexual gratification].

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- Conclusions about Sexual Harassment
 - Conclusion: I find by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent's actions [do/do not] rise to the level of sexual harassment as defined by [code of conduct/policy].
 - Rationale: I reach this conclusion because Respondent [did/did not] engage in unwelcome physical and verbal conduct based on sex towards Complainant, which as determined by a reasonable person, was severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive
- Responsibility
 - Based on a thorough review of the evidence, I find by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent [is/is not] responsible for [sexual fondling and/or sexual harassment.]

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- Sanctions (if responsibility)
 - -[The panel or I] recommend the following sanctions for Respondent [List all that apply to the specific findings and conclusions]
- Remedies (if responsibility)
 - -[The panel or I] recommend the following remedies for Complainant [List all that apply to the specific findings and conclusions]
- Appeal Rights Available for Both Parties
- Closing Statement

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