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Department of Higher Education

Application Form: Representative on the Sexual Misconduct Advisory Committee for the Colorado Department of Higher Education

The Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE) is seeking individuals to serve on the Sexual Misconduct Advisory Committee as enacted by Senate Bill 19-007. [Senate Bill 19-007](#) directs CDHE to establish a committee comprised of Title IX coordinators at higher education institutions, care providers, advocates and attorneys who represent both survivors and those accused of sexual misconduct. The committee publishes a report of their recommendations and prevention strategies on campuses every year. Committee documents are [posted on the CDHE website](#).

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) was established in 1965 by the legislature. In January, 2008, Senate Bill 08-018 made the Department of Higher Education (DHE) separate from CCHE in order to clarify the individual roles of the DHE and CCHE. The Commission is a policy and coordinating board—in contrast to a governing board—and its powers and duties are outlined in Title 23 of Colorado Revised Statutes.

Find more information about the history of the Commission on the Colorado Department of Higher Education (CDHE) [website](#).

Advisory Committee Roles and Responsibilities

The advisory committee shall study, examine best practices, and make recommendations to the General Assembly and to institutions of higher education on issues related to sexual misconduct at institutions of higher education including:

- How to handle incidents of sexual misconduct that occur outside of an institution's programs, activities, or property;
- How to conduct cross-examination of parties and witness at hearings;
- Whether a standard of reasonableness should be included in an institution's sexual misconduct policy; and

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- Can and should institutions of higher education have higher standards than are required by Federal law and regulation.

On or before January 15 of each year, the advisory committee shall submit a report to the Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, or any successor committees, including recommendations for changes to statutes and policies of institutions of higher education.

Advisory Committee Membership

- Three representatives from institutions of higher education
- Two Title IX Coordinators from institutions of higher education
- Three persons who are representatives of organizations that advocate on behalf of or provide services to victims of sexual misconduct
- An attorney who has experience representing victims of sexual misconduct at institutions of higher education
- A person with experience providing trauma-informed care

Membership Term

- Members of the advisory committee serve four-year terms and may be reappointed
- Members of the advisory committee serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses

Application Information

Currently, CDHE is seeking to fill representative roles for:

- one Title IX Coordinator
- one representative from a higher education institution
- an attorney who has experience representing persons accused of sexual misconduct at institutions of higher education.

Applicants interested in serving on the Sexual Misconduct Advisory Committee are encouraged to apply and [submit an online application](#) by **Friday, August 15, 2025**.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Liliana Diaz Solodukhin, Senior Director of Student Success and P20 Alignment at liliana.diaz@dhe.state.co.us.

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