NEW MABE MEMBER BENEFIT:
**Title IX Trainings**

MABE is glad to announce a timely new series of Title IX trainings being offered at a steeply discounted rate for MABE members, in partnership with Title IX compliance experts at Institutional Compliance Solutions (ICS).

**About Title IX**
According to the U.S. Department of Education, “Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) prohibits discrimination based on sex in education programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance.”

Over 10,000 Title IX claims annually reach the Department of Education’s Title IX office on issues ranging from harassment and bullying to athletic opportunities and retaliation. (A list of Title IX issues the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights enforces is available [here](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/).) Claims can be highly charged, making proper training -- required by law -- essential.

**Who Must Receive Training and Why?**
2020 Title IX regulations require training for all administrators who serve in various roles in the Title IX grievance process ([34 CFR § 106.45(b)(1)(iii)](https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/guidance/title-ix-guidance-ups.pdf)). According to Institutional Compliance Solutions (ICS) this includes Title IX Coordinators, Investigators, Decision-Makers, Appellate Decision-Makers and Informal Resolution Facilitators, or what ICS refers to as the "Title IX Team." Having the proper training will help school systems properly process Title IX complaints.

**Next Steps**
We encourage MABE members to visit the [ICS website](http://www.ics.com) for helpful details on upcoming Title IX trainings, tailored to the various roles under Title IX. Trainings are live and virtual so participants have the opportunity to ask questions and benefit from other participants’ input. ICS will provide MABE members who have taken the training(s) related materials to satisfy the Title IX requirement for posting training materials on the web. ([34 CFR § 106.45(b)(10)(i)(D)](https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/guidance/title-ix-guidance-ups.pdf))

To receive your MABE member discounted rate of $200 per training, be sure to enter the code MABE24 when registering.

For additional information about Title IX or the MABE-ICS partnership trainings, please contact MABE Director of Legal & Policy Services Debra Daniel, Esq., at 443-603-0391.

*Note: Check back often on [this page](http://www.ics.com) for additional Title IX Trainings which will be added in the months ahead. All trainings are virtual. Available discounted trainings exclude the in-person Oct. 4-6, 2023 training in Georgia.*