

**U.S. Department of Education
Violence Against Women Act Negotiated Rulemaking Committee**

**Meeting Summary
February 24-25, 2014**

Welcome

Jamienne Studley, Acting Under Secretary of the Department, welcomed the members of the Committee back for the second set of meetings and thanked them for their work to assist the Department in developing regulations to implement provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

Review and Adopt Meeting Summary

The Committee members reviewed and approved, with minor changes, the draft meeting summary for their initial session in January.

Review of Issues

The Committee members discussed in detail the draft regulation for changes to the Clery Act by VAWA that the Department circulated to members prior to the meeting session. Jessica Finkel, Jim Moore, and Brian Siegel of the Department also participated in portions of the Committee discussions.

Next Meeting

The next Committee session will be held on March 31 and April 1, 2014 at the U.S. Department of Education in the 8th Floor Conference Center located at 1990 K Street, N.W. in Washington, D.C. Sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. each day.

Next Steps

During the initial Committee sessions in January, the Committee established two subgroups to meet by telephone; these were the Stalking Subcommittee headed by Laura Dunn and the Prevention/Training Subcommittee headed by Nancy Chi Cantalupo. Each group held multiple calls and their leaders reported back to the full Committee at the start of the February sessions. The Prevention/Training Subcommittee and a new Counting Subcommittee were asked to meet by telephone prior to the third set of Committee meetings to seek to develop advice and possible draft regulatory text for the full Committee and the Department to consider.

Public Comment

Opportunities were provided each day for the members of the public to provide comments. Comments from the public were received at the end of each day.

Members Present

Non-federal Members:

Stephanie Atella

Rick Amweg

Connie Best

Jerry Blakemore
Nancy Chi Cantalupo
S. Daniel Carter
Paul Denton
Jill Dunlap
Laura Dunn
Deana Echols
Lisa Erwin
Caroline Fultz- Carver
Christine Gordon
Fatima Goss Graves
Dennis Gregory
Bridgette Harwood
Michael Heidingsfield
John Kelly
Alison Kiss
Denice Labertew
Jessica Ladd-Webert
Gary Lyle
Julie Poorman
Holly Rider-Milkovich
Cat Riley
Dana Scaduto
Anthony Walker
Michael Webster

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Gail McLarnon