Title IX Coordination and Collaboration

Building upon the Utah System of Higher Education’s (USHE) ongoing efforts to coordinate and collaborate with Title IX Coordinators under Board Policy 262: Student Safety, USHE, and the Title IX Coordinators currently meet monthly. The Title IX Coordinators have been sharing ideas about how USHE can best support their work through that meeting.

USHE has met with the externship program coordinators at the University of Utah (UU) and Brigham Young University (BYU). Both schools have agreed to partner with USHE to create ongoing externship programs for law students to complete internships in Title IX Offices across the state to help support the investigation, process advising, and decision-making roles, as well as to ensure that job openings in these offices are advertised to students whose professional interests align with this work. The UU and the BYU externship programs will begin in fall semester 2022.

USHE is exploring ideas related to institutions partnering with each other for increased training and investigation support. USHE is exploring internal and external training options.

USHE is also planning a summer training specifically targeted at USHE’s Technical College Title IX Coordinators but available to all Title IX Coordinators in the system.

Commissioner’s Recommendation
This is an information item only; no action is required.