

Title IX Final Rules miss rescheduled October 2023 deadline - no new date of expected release

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The long awaited changes to two sets of Title IX regulation changes have once again missed the U.S. Department of Education's anticipated deadline. Originally targeted for May 2023, the ED extended that release date to October 2023. As of October 31, 2023, no new targeted release date was announced.

"As of Tuesday, October 31, the Office of Management and Budget, which reviews any rule before it's finalized, hadn't reviewed either of the rules, one on athletics and the other containing broader Title IX guidance, according to the agency's website. OMB reviews can take up to 90 days." (Modan, Naaz)

During its public review period which closed in September 2022, the proposed ruling received more than 240,000 comments of which the Department has ensured each comment is being thoroughly read and considered. The Title IX athletics proposal was released in April 2023, allowing for public comments until May 2023. More than 154,000 comments were submitted then.

While waiting for the release of the two proposals, institutions receiving federal funding must continue to abide by the [Title IX Final Rule 2020](#).

References:

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