

AFA-CWA Local Executive Council 43 - Message to Members



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Title IX - "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Dear Fellow Flight Attendants,

This message includes highlights from the version sent out by the AFL-CIO earlier today. "Title IX is a landmark civil rights law that was passed 50 years ago today. It's only 37 words long. But it changed our country and our fight for gender equality forever.

U.S. House of Representative Patsy Mink, the first woman of color and Japanese American woman in Congress, wrote and sponsored Title IX. She fought to change the future after facing discrimination her entire life. Specifically mentioning education, Title IX transformed college campuses. One of the most visible effects was for women in college sports—many athletes credit Title IX for where they are today.

But Title IX reaches far beyond the playing field. It builds gender equity into scholarships, admissions and opportunity. And when Title IX was signed into law, we made fighting for gender equity the law."

Today, we honor this remarkable woman for her many achievements and specifically Title IX and what it has afforded for so many. [The Title IX pledge for equality.](#)

*In Unity,
Jaci-Ann, Kahea, Kerri and
the Council 43 Leadership Team*