

**OCR Opinion on Notice Through Classroom Writing Assignments**  
**Office for Civil Rights**  
**U.S. Department of Education**  
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Rachel Gettler from OCR Program Legal was asked about mandated reporting of classroom writing assignment disclosures. She wrote this:

*Disclosure through a Class Writing Assignment on 2/18/15:*

Exceptions are situations where students are unlikely to expect that a disclosure would trigger reporting options. In a required class writing assignment, it is unlikely that a student would expect that the disclosure would trigger a reporting obligation under Title IX so the faculty member is not required to disclose.

