Spring 2027 ACS Title IX Gathering – DRAFT AGENDA
February 22-23, 2027
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

Register for the meeting here.

Hotel: Hampton Inn Atlanta-Georgia Tech-Downtown, 244 North Avenue, N.W., Atlanta, GA, 30313. Phone: 404-881-0881. Book your room here (make sure to use Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Safari). You may also email ATLGT_Hampton@hilton.com to book and reference the group block: ACS Title IX Gathering.

Hotel booking link: Hampton Inn Atlanta-Georgia Tech-Downtown

The group rate is $159 (standard king). Please book before the group cut-off date of January 22, 2027. Attendees are responsible for booking and covering their own hotel room and incidentals.

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Campus & Parking Information: A campus map is available here. Attendees driving to campus should park in the **West Campus Parking Deck/Public Safety lot** (#1) or in front of the **Mary Schmidt Campbell Center for Innovation & the Arts** (#26). For GPS and rideshare navigation, use **420 Westview Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30314**. Public Safety officers at the main entrance will direct guests to parking.

Wi-Fi Information: Wi-Fi Network: SpelGuest

Transportation: Rideshare services are available for transportation between the airport, hotel, and campus and may be arranged independently by attendees.

Meeting Objectives:

- Share challenges and opportunities affecting Title IX leadership in private higher education
- Elevate successful strategies, models, and programs within ACS for the benefit of all member schools
- Identify areas of alignment and further collaboration to advance Title IX leadership across ACS

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Time (Eastern Time)	Session Details	Location
Monday, February 22		

5:40 PM	*Self-coordinated rideshares. Hotel guests may carpool together or meet the group directly at the restaurant. Restaurant reservation is under **ACS**.*	Hampton Inn Lobby
6:00 – 8:30 PM (All times ET)	**Welcome Dinner**	El Valle 800 Peachtree Rd NE, STE F Atlanta, GA 30308
8:30 PM	*Self-coordinated carpooled or individual rideshares to the hotel*	
Tuesday, February 23		
6:00 – 7:45 AM	*Complimentary breakfast offered at the hotel*	
7:45 AM	*Self-coordinated carpooled or individual rideshares to campus*	
8:30 – 8:40 AM	**Spelman Welcome and Opening Remarks** *Nicole Johnson, Vice President and Secretary of the College*	Mary Schmidt Campbell Center for Innovation & the Arts: Room 420
8:40 – 10:00 AM	**Opening Roundtable** *5-min update from your institutions & offices* • What's going well on your campus? Share 1-2 significant accomplishments, points of pride, or promising developments from the past semester or year. • Current Title IX challenges and emerging trends/opportunities • What you hope to learn from the gathering *Confidentiality is presumed when institutions share updates*	Mary Schmidt Campbell Center for Innovation & the Arts: Room 420
10:00 – 10:15 AM	*Break / Transition to next session*	Refreshments Provided
10:15 – 11:30 AM	**Session #1: Federal & OCR Updates** *Facilitator (TBA)* Potential topics include: • OCR developments • Title IX regulatory updates • Current federal landscape • Institutional responses and lessons learned • Practitioner best practices	Mary Schmidt Campbell Center for Innovation & the Arts: Room 420
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	**Lunch** *Sponsored by Spelman*	Mary Schmidt Campbell Center for Innovation & the Arts: Room 420

12:30 – 1:30 PM	**Campus Tour/Spelman History Experience** *Lead by Spelman Student Ambassadors*	Mary Schmidt Campbell Center for Innovation & the Arts: Room 420
1:30 – 1:45 PM	*Break / Transition to next session*	Refreshments Provided
1:45 – 3:00 PM	**Session #2: Accessibility & Universal Design** *Facilitator (TBA)* Potential topics include: • Institutional approaches to accessibility • Accessibility and universal design considerations • Digital accessibility considerations • Strategies for embedding accessibility into Title IX processes	Mary Schmidt Campbell Center for Innovation & the Arts: Room 420
3:00 – 3:15 PM	*Break / Transition to next session*	Refreshments Provided
3:15 – 3:45 PM	**Session #3: Professional Well-being and Sustainability in Title IX Work** Potential topics include: • Positive practices and lessons learned • Strategies for longevity in the profession • Maintaining effectiveness and well-being in challenging environments • Resources and approaches that have worked well at different institutions	Mary Schmidt Campbell Center for Innovation & the Arts: Room 420

3:45 – 4:30 PM	**Session #4: Final Thoughts & Looking Forward**
	• Closing reflections:
	  ○ What have we learned?
	  ○ What questions do we still have?
	  ○ What are we taking away?
	  ○ Where are there opportunities for ACS collaboration?
	• Spring 2028 gathering dates & location
		Mary Schmidt Campbell Center for Innovation & the Arts: Room 420

4:30 PM	*Self-coordinated carpooled or individual rideshares to hotel*	
4:45 PM	*Break / Transition to dinner* *Self-coordinated carpooled or individual rideshares to Mary Mac's*	
6:00 – 8:30 PM	**Dinner** *Tabs will be paid individually*	Mary Mac's 224 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30308