

**April 24, 2004**  
**Gender Equity &**  
**Educational Achievement Conference**

3-27-04 Program Update

*Sign-in and Collect Free Materials from Conference Co-sponsors, 8:30 – 9:00 AM*

*Continental Breakfast in Atrium, 8:30 – 10:00 AM*

*Opening Plenary in Atrium, 9:00 – 10:00 AM*

**Welcome: Rufina Hernández, Esq., Director, Human and Civil Rights, NEA**

**Keynote: Dr. Bernice Resnick Sandler, “Godmother of Title IX”**

*Concurrent Sessions, 10:15 – 11:45 AM*

**Gender Equity in Athletics and Physical Education, Special Focus on Title IX**

**Phyllis Lerner\***, Association for Gender Equity Leadership in Education (AGELE) and  
**Athena Yiamouyiannis**, National Association for Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS)

**Mathematics/Science/ and Engineering: What are the challenges, good resources and funding possibilities?**

**Andrea Prejean\***, National Education Association (NEA), **Yolanda George**, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), **Lynn Fox**, American University

**Global Issues of Gender Equity and Education**

**Jane Schubert\***, American Institutes for Research, **Jill Christianson**, NEA, **Harilyn Rousso**, Disabilities Unlimited, **Carol Valdivieso**, Academy for Educational Development

**Single Sex Education: What is the Impact on Decreasing Sex Discrimination? What is legal under Title IX and the U.S. Constitution?**

**Jocelyn Samuels\***, National Women’s Law Center, **Courtney Snowden**, PTA

**Gender Equity Rights re Sexual Orientation**

**Brenda Barron\***, Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN)

*Lunch in Atrium, 11:45 – 1:00 PM*

**Optional meetings as Requested by Sponsors**

*Concurrent Sessions, 1:15 – 2:45 PM*

**Sex Education and the Evaded Curriculum: What is Taught vs. What Students Learn**

**April Osajima\***, Girls Inc., and *Handbook for Achieving Gender Equity through Education* authors, **Jill Friedlander**, Feminist Majority Foundation, **Anna Wilson**, North Carolina State Univ., **Bill Smith**, Director, Public Policy, Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS)

**Making Title IX Work: The Role of State and Local Title IX Coordinators,  
Grass-Roots Allies and Government Organizations**

**Sue Klein\***, Feminist Majority Foundation, **Linda Shevitz**, Maryland State Department of Education, **Susan Shaffer**, Mid-Atlantic Equity Center, and **Nancy Segal**, PTA

**Postsecondary Education: Critical gender equity issues and solutions for faculty,  
staff and students**

**Crystal Lander\***, Campus Program Director, Feminist Majority Foundation  
Representative, NEA Student Program

**Technology and Gender Equity**

**Joan Korenman\***, Founding Director, Center for Women and Information Technology,  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County, **Candace Strawn**, George Mason University,  
**Dorothy Terman**, Sally Ride Science Club, Imaginary Lines, Inc.

*Snack Break in Atrium, 2:45 – 3:00 PM*

*Concurrent Sessions, 3:15 – 4:45 PM*

**Disaggregated Data: What We Can Learn about Challenges to Achievement -  
Gender, Race and Ethnicity**

**Marilyn Hulme\***, **Jan Perry Evenstad**, Equity Assistance Centers and AGELE

**What are the Implications of Proposed New Federal Legislation Related to  
Vocational and Technical Education for Gender Equity?**

**Mimi Lufkin\***, **Courtney Jenkins**, National Alliance for Partnerships in Education,  
**Ellen Eardley**, National Women's Law Center

**Succeeding at Fairness: Practical Strategies for Effective & Equitable Teaching**

**David Sadker\***, **Karen Zittleman**, American University and Myra Sadker Advocates,  
**Harilyn Rousso**, Disabilities Unlimited, **Carol Valdivieso**, Academy for Educational  
Development

**Gender Equity as it Relates to Parenting and Male Roles**

**Joe Kelly\***, Dads and Daughters

*Final Plenary Call to Action, Announcements in Atrium, 5:00 – 5:30 PM*

**Eleanor Smeal**, President, Feminist Majority Foundation

*Individuals with \* are session or workshop leaders.*

**Initial Organizers: American Federation of Teachers, Feminist Majority Foundation,  
National Education Association**

**Co-Sponsors: National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education, Association for Gender Equity  
Leadership in Education, Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network, Girls Incorporated, National  
Alliance for Partners in Equity, Myra Sadker Advocates, National Association for Girls and  
Women in Sport, National Women's Law Center.**

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deadlines, forms and conference materials.