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Statement of Gloria Allred regarding Office of Civil Rights report on Occidental College

I commend the students who filed the complaint against Occidental College with the OCR. As a result, there was an investigation which resulted in an important agreement between Occidental College and the OCR. Under this agreement Occidental agrees to do annual training of staff and faculty on the grievance process and retaliation under Title IX.

The college will review its policies and practices regarding preventing and responding to sexual assaults based on surveys of students and reviews of files on an ongoing basis. All of this will happen with oversight by the OCR.

These charges and this oversight came about because students came forward and asked the OCR to open an investigation.

We are proud of those students who understand that Title IX protects them in their right to obtain an education free of rape and sexual assault and that there are remedies if they become victims of sexual violence on campus.