1971

- Reed v Reed, 404 US 71
- Title IX introduced as amendment in Congress

1973

• Caspar Weinberger becomes Secretary of HEW

1975

- David Mathews becomes Secretary of HEW
- HEW issues final Title IX regulation

1977

 Joseph Califano becomes Secretary of HEW

1979

- Patricia Harris becomes Secretary of HEW
- OCR issues final Policy Regulation on Intercollegiate Athletics

1981

 Terrel Bell becomes Secretary of Education

1970

- Elliot Richardson, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW)
- Congressional Hearings on Sex Discrimination in Education; Edith Green (D-Ore) chair

1972

- Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) passed by Congress
- Congress passes Title IX (of the Education Amendments)
- Richard Nixon reelected as President

1974

- Office for Civil Rights (in HEW) issues proposed regulations for Title IX
- President Nixon resigns; Gerald Ford becomes President
- OCR holds hearings around country on regulations under Title IX

1976

• Jimmy Carter elected President

1978

 OCR issues proposed Policy Regulation on Intercollegiate Athletics

1980

- Ronald Reagan elected President
- HEW split into Department of Education and Department of Health and Human Services