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Statistics have already demonstrated that males maintain an edge in biological and physiological manners over females. For the purpose of this comment as well as its legal definition: female is a human with female reproductive system consisting of uterus, ovaries, fallopian tubes, cervix, vagina, et al, and male is a human with male reproductive system consisting of penis, testicles, prostate, sperm, et al.

Even if males are taking cross sex hormones, their reduced testerotone is never at or below the testerotone threshold of females. At a reduced level, the males still retain 10 times more than females. In addition, males still have enlarged blood vessels, larger lung capacity, more muscular/skeletal mass over females.

Given the biological and physiological advantages males have over females, it has necessitated a creation of Title IX in order to give our female girls and women a chance to compete fairly against each other without having to worry about competing against male boys and men. Girls finally have opportunities to win scholarships to go to colleges and universities. For a long time, girls and women were not able to go to colleges and universities.

Trans women are biological males. They do not lose much of their biological and physiological advantages, even if they are taking cross-sex hormones. Most of them are not medically transitioned, and are only socially transitioned, so they still retain their advantage over the females.

Trans people, of both sexes, are not forbidden from playing sports, even if the media have painted such a picture, you know in reality, they still are allowed to play sports. They just want to play unfairly in the opposite sex sports. Trans-identified males who think they are girls and women will never ever play fairly with biological females. We have seen these trans-identified males winning top three places and taking away opportunities from the girls over and over and over. This needs to stop. History, in years to come, will come to view such politics and policy to be devastating and harmful to female girls and women who lost out on opportunities to get scholarships to go to colleges. Locker rooms, sports, etc need to stay same-sex permanently. Sex is a reality. Gender is not a reality - it is fabricated based on feelings, and feelings are subjective. Already girls and women do not feel safe and have opted out from playing in sports, and this I know to be true because my daughters are refusing to participate in sports because they don't feel safe. One of their potential avenues to get opportunities is closed until this matter is resolved. You know the only way to resolve this is to make sure Title IX is sexbased, not gender-based.