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To whom it may concern,
Please see attached.
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Re: Written Comment: Title IX Public Hearing (Religious Exemption)

To Whom It May Concern:

College of the Ozarks is a Christian liberal arts college located outside of Branson, Missouri. The College's mission is to provide the advantages of a Christian education for youth of both sexes, especially those found worthy, but who are without sufficient means to procure such training.

College of the Ozarks appreciates the opportunity to provide written comment concerning potential modifications to Title IX. College of the Ozarks writes to emphasize the importance of the Department maintaining the longstanding Title IX religious exemption. See 20 U.S.C. § 1681(a)(3); 34 C.F.R. § 106.12(a). This exemption appropriately restates and codifies the religious liberties guaranteed by the United States Constitution. Any modifications to Title IX must not ignore constitutional religious liberties, and the exemption should be maintained.

Sincerely,

Dr. Weston Wiebe



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