Dear Department of Education:

Sex matters. Biology, what we begin to learn about in school, and the biology of sex, is a scientific fact which cannot be denied. Sex, female and male, is immutable and binary in the total animal kingdom.

It is also reality that females, girls and women, are discriminated at all ages on the basis of their sex. It is why women fought for and won our sex based rights in many areas, including sport. Men and women are different in our bodies structures, thus giving males many advantages in sports. In order for females to develop their skills in sports, they need to play and compete against other females. That is only fair.

Sports were very important to my development into a healthy, happy child, teen and adult.

Males who identify as the opposite sex need to have opportunities the same as the rest of us, but all need to compete with their own biological sex.

Please make decisions based in science, reason, common sense and reality. Sex matters.

Thank you, Karen Bercovici