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To the Department of Education,
Women's sports are for female athletes, and should not be expanded to include male-bodied individuals, nor people who have grown past puberty and thus developed sex-based advantages of muscle mass and bone strength. To expand the definitions of "sex-based" to "gender-based" would deny equal access based on sex, precisely what this rule was intended to prevent.
I urge you to remember that gender identity is not equivalent to nor a substitute for sex. In some instances, SEX MATTERS!! In the matter of sports teams, locker rooms, bathrooms, and student housing, this is obviously the case.
Thank you for your time and consideration,
Kerrie Cruickshank
~A concerned mother in (b)(6)