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I am writing to remind the OCR of the data the Office itself has that shows racial disparities in which students are subjected to Title IX proceedings with men of color facing a statistically significant higher chance of having a hearing (see [OCR Case No 02-15-2013: Colgate University appeal](#) for the data I am referring to).

A policy that results in such racial discrimination should not be applied to institutes of higher learning. Institutions should be required to keep statistics on the racial breakdown of Title IX complaints and hearings and the Department should monitor this for discriminatory outcomes.

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