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Dear Secretary Cardona and Ms. Goldberg,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Federal Registry No: 2021-10629. Mountain View Christian Academy has been delivering quality education to children from K-4 - 12th grade since 1992. Hundreds of graduates are in fields making solid, positive, contributions to their communities. Mountain View Christian Academy is a ministry of the Mountain View Baptist Church and as such has the same doctrine and Biblical philosophies as the church. As an Academy, we have been successful because we have been free to exercise our religious freedom without interference from government as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the US Constitution. Free Exercise is not free if issues contrary to convictionally held faith beliefs are forced upon us. Parents must have freedom to exercise their conscience without being discriminated against by a government who is supposed to be supportive of their parenting rights and responsibilities.

America has been great because it allows people to make choices. There are places where people who are struggling with gender identity and sexual orientation are free to attend without compromise. If however, schools like Mountain View Christian Academy are forced to comply with the Amendments to Title IX, it removes the choice from those who have a faith basis for separation and recognition of the biological gender. Parents with these faith based reasons should not be discriminated against when it comes to benefits for which they pay their taxes. Please do not put the Mountain View Christian Academy in the position of having to decide whether to obey government or its Biblically-based convictions.

Sincerely,

Bruce Love

Principal - Mountain View Christian Academy