

TO Presidents of Pennsylvania Colleges and Universities
FROM Office of Postsecondary and Higher Education
DATE June 28, 2016
RE Sexual Violence Education in Higher Education
Act Reporting (Act 104 of 2010)

MESSAGE:

Act 104 was signed into law on November 17, 2010, amending the Public School Code of 1949, and providing new requirements for institutions of higher education. With the legislation, Article XX-G was added to the Public School code, which provides for institutions of higher education to establish a sexual violence awareness educational program for full-time students.

The legislation also requires institutions to report to the Pennsylvania Department of Education on the implementation of the education program. To that end, the Bureau of Postsecondary and Adult Education asks you to complete an Assurance of Compliance form and return it electronically via email to RA-higheredreporting@pa.gov no later than September 1, 2016. The assurance form, legislation and regulations are available on the PDE website at the link below. Please note that an assurance form must be completed for the main campus, as well as each branch campus.

Thank you for your cooperation on this important matter.

For more information, refer to the [Pennsylvania Department of Education website](#).