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LEGAL UPDATE

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To: Superintendents/Presidents/Chancellors, Member Community College Districts

From: Jennifer Henry, Associate General Counsel *J.H.*

Subject: Clery Act Deadlines Extended to December 2020 Due to COVID-19
Memo No. 25-2020(CC)

The U.S. Department of Education (DOE), through its Office of Federal Student Aid, issued additional regulatory flexibilities related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on July 10, 2020. It extended the following deadlines for postsecondary institutions as follows:

Report	Original Due Date	Extended Due Date
Annual Security Reports (ASRs); and Annual Fire Safety Reports (AFSRs) ¹	October 1, 2020	December 31, 2020
Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Disclosures (EADA) ²	October 15, 2020	December 31, 2020
Fiscal Operation Report and Application to Participate (FISAP) ³	October 1, 2020	November 2, 2020

The related surveys were likewise extended as follows:

Annual Crime and Fire Statistics Survey: open 11/18/20 – 1/14/21
EADA Survey: open 12/2/20 – 1/28/21

The DOE encourages institutions to attempt to distribute their reports on the normal schedule if possible.

For more information, see: <https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-announcements/071020AdditionalRegulatoryFlexRelatedCOVID>

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¹ (34 CFR 668.41(e), 668.46(b), 668.49(b))

² (34 CFR 668.41(g) and 668.47(c))

³ (34 CFR 673.3)