

Update on Governor's Taskforce Activities & Campus Sexual Assault Legislation



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External Environment

- White House Task Force to Protect Students From Sexual Assault was established on January 22, 2014
- OCR Takes their Case(s) Public - Spring, 2014
- Governor McAuliffe (AG chairs) creates Taskforce to Combat Campus Sexual Violence (all College presidents sign the agreement) - August, 2014
- President Obama Launches the "It's On Us" Campaign to End Sexual Assault on Campus - Sept, 2014
- Federal Legislation re: Campus Sexual Assault - Fall, 2014
- Rolling Stone article - Nov, 2014
- Wason Center Poll - 80% favors Mandatory Reporting - Jan 2015

Governor's Taskforce

- Three subcommittees
 - Prevention
 - Response
 - Law Enforcement
- Timeline
 - Started in August
 - Met throughout the fall and again during the Spring
 - Draft recommendations in March
 - Final Report to the Governor due June 1, 2015

CSA Legislation

2015 General Assembly Session

- More than 30 bills introduced
- From both parties in the House and Senate, and from the Governor
- Bills fall into one of four general categories:
 - Mandatory reporting
 - Transcripts
 - MOUs (primarily with local law enforcement)
 - Certification, other