
EQUITY ALLIANCE AT ASU NEWS RELEASE

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NEW PUBLICATION: GENDER EQUITY MATTERS!

Tempe, Ariz. – The [Equity Alliance at ASU](#) is excited to announce the release of our newest publication in our *What Matters* series: ***Gender Equity Matters!*** Despite remarkable progress along many indicators of equitable access, participation, and outcomes of schooling, there are still persistent, pervasive issues that must be addressed, including continued disparities in access to athletics and academic programs, sexual harassment, hate crimes, and discriminatory treatment of girls and women. In this *What Matters* brief, we provide basic information about current trends in these opportunities for girls and boys, and then provide some areas for educators to consider as they work toward making sure that students not only experience equitable academic achievement evidenced by improved test scores, attendance, graduation rates, but also that their daily school experiences are not discriminatory on the basis of gender. This *What Matters* brief includes strategies for:

- achieving gender equity in access and opportunities to learn,
- achieving a gender-balanced curriculum
- Achieving Gender-equity in Interpersonal Relations With/Between Students
- Achieving Gender-equity in Discipline Patterns

The Equity Alliance at ASU represents a set of funded programs that promote equity, access, participation and outcomes for all students. As the Region IX Equity Assistance Center, our job is to support state and local school systems in Arizona, California and Nevada with equity related issues. We work with the Office of Civil Rights (OCR), Department of Justice and Department of Education.