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QUICK FIX

— Education groups, lawyers and victims advocacy groups are again gearing up for the potential unveiling of Education Secretary Betsy DeVos' new Title IX rules that govern how schools handle sexual harassment and misconduct. We're looking out for the rule possibly this week.

— The Education Department's internal watchdog laid out how it will oversee the agency's actions during the pandemic, including how it has doled out the cash from the coronavirus stimulus law.

— Educators are taking on TikTok. The social media company has pledged to donate money to the National PTA, while HBCU leaders use the app to connect with their students.

IT'S WEDNESDAY, MAY 6. WELCOME TO MORNING EDUCATION. TITLE IX TODAY? Ping me at bquilantan@politico.com with your response to DeVos' new Title IX rule — if it comes out. Send tips to your host or to my colleagues, Juan Perez Jr. at jperez@politico.com, Michael Stratford at mstratford@politico.com and Nicole Gaudiano at ngaudiano@politico.com. Share event listings: educalendar@politicopro.com. Share event listings: educalendar@politicopro.com. And follow us on Twitter: @Morning_Edu and @POLITICOPro.

DRIVING THE DAY

KEEPING WATCH ON THE TITLE IX REG: Education groups, victims advocacy groups and Title IX lawyers say the long-awaited finalized Title IX rule could drop as soon as today. The Education Department declined to comment on whether the rule will be released, but for now, here's a rundown on where we left off:

— The regulation would overhaul how sexual assault and harassment accusations are handled on college campuses and K-12 schools. But, if it's unveiled any time soon, it will also come as schools confront the coronavirus pandemic.

— Education and victims' advocacy groups have urged the Trump administration to delay issuing the final rule until the coronavirus national emergency is over. Meanwhile, some lawyers who represent students accused of misconduct say it should go ahead and issue the rule, adding that Title IX

coordinators may have more time to implement the new rule while students are away from campus. Read more from Juan Perez Jr. and your host.

UC PRESIDENT ON HOW TO REOPEN A CAMPUS: POLITICO's Renuka Rayasam spoke with University of California President Janet Napolitano on what it's like to reopen a college campus. "It turns out deciding how and whether to reopen is a lot more complicated than figuring out that it is to shut down," Napolitano said. You can read more, here are some takeaways:

— "Well, the way I'm looking is that, as a system, campuses in deciding how they are going to reopen should first meet certain basic requirements. Do they have a testing plan, do they have a tracing plan, do they have a quarantine plan? Have they thought through housing?

— Then I think we will have a lot of variety amongst our campuses because they are in different counties so they have different county guidelines they have to meet.

— I can see some campuses may want to bring in their freshmen but not bring upperclassman who have already had a campus-based experience. I can see situations where smaller classes can be offered in person and larger lectures are online or a combination. There's going to be a lot of variations."

NEW THIS WEEK – "THE LONG GAME," PRESENTED BY MORGAN STANLEY: Our latest newsletter is designed for executives, investors, policymakers and activists who are changing the conversation around how our society grows and thrives in the future as well as the present. Engage with the best minds and sharpest insights from the worlds of finance, technology, energy, agriculture and government around our biggest challenges, from pandemics to plastics, from climate change to land use, from inequality to the future of work. Searching for a nuanced look at these issues and solutions? Subscribe to "The Long Game" today.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RELIEF FUNDS DISTRIBUTED: The Education Department is awarding K-12

emergency relief funds but not all states have applied yet.

— As of Tuesday, 32 states applied for their share of $13.2 billion to help K-12 schools. The department so far disbursed more than $6.7 billion to 25 of them, according to a department spokesperson. States have until July 1 to apply.

— Governors in only eight states have applied for their share of $3 billion that they can allocate at their discretion to support both schools and colleges. The department has awarded nearly $275 million to all but New Jersey, which submitted its request on Tuesday, the spokesperson said. The application deadline is June 1.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IG UNVEILS PLAN FOR STIMULUS CASH OVERSIGHT: The department's internal watchdog rolled out a sweeping plan to scrutinize how the agency is responding to the pandemic and managing more than $30 billion in federal stimulus funding.

— The IG's coronavirus relief oversight plan called for audits and reviews of the department's implementation of the CARES Act, H.R. 748 (116), as well as how states, schools and colleges are spending the funding.

— The IG will also look at how colleges are using their entire allocation of stimulus funding and "particularly" the $6.28 billion they must provide to students in the form of direct grants for expenses like food and housing. Read about other areas of IG inquiry from Michael Stratford.

K-12

JUDGE FINDS TENNESSEE VOUCHER PROGRAM UNCONSTITUTIONAL: A judge invalidated the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program, the state's pending school voucher law. Republican Gov. Bill Lee is expected to appeal the decision.

— Lee signed the program into law last year, and it was set to take effect in the 2020-21 school year and divert "tax dollars to private education by allowing participating families to receive up to $7,300 in state education money each year," according to The Associated Press.

— Two counties that are home to Tennessee's largest school districts sued to challenge the law's constitutionality earlier this year. Nashville Mayor John Cooper, who announced the suit, had described the litigation as a "last-resort response" to protect the Metro Nashville Public Schools from financial strain. Read more from Juan Perez Jr.

NATIONAL PTA AWARDS $1.5M TO PTAs: The National PTA announced the grants would be awarded to PTAs across the country to help meet the needs of students, families, teachers and schools due to the coronavirus. Funds were donated by TikTok, Google, Bayer Fund, Mathnasium and Life360.

— "COVID-19 has presented many challenges for families and schools," said Leslie Boggs, president of National PTA. "Now more than ever, PTAs nationwide are working hard to ensure our students, families and educators are safe, healthy and have what they need."

— TikTok has also named the National PTA a beneficiary of its Community Relief Fund, donating $2 million to the association. Some of the funding will be granted in phases to PTAs, with an application opening June 1. The company has also pledged to match up to $10 million in donations by TikTok users to the National PTA and others through May 27.

HIGHER EDUCATION

ICYMI: HBCU PRESIDENTS TAKE ON TIKTOK: The presidents of a dozen historically black colleges and universities, led by Wiley College President Dr. Herman Felton, took on TikTok's "Don't Rush" challenge to connect with their students during the coronavirus pandemic. Watch the three-minute clip.

REPORT ROUNDUP

— **The American Enterprise Institute and National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, in their new report "A blueprint for back to school,"** discuss schools reopening.

— For undocumented students, the coronavirus relief funds could make the difference between forcing them to leave college or completing their degree, **a new column by the Center for American Progress found.**

— A new State Higher Education Executive Officers Association report found that state funding remains below historic levels as public colleges brace for a recession and expected budget cuts.

— A survey from Canvas found that K-12 parents teaching from home are having trouble keeping children focused on schoolwork and finding instructions from teachers and schools unclear.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

— **Dr. Elizabeth Warner, a staff member of the Institute of Education Sciences, was named a finalist for the Samuel J. Heyman Service to America medal.** Warner was recognized for her two decades of work at IES in the National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, and specifically her research that "has led to the adoption of new K-12 teacher training and recruiting practices, improving instruction for students in disadvantaged communities and throughout the nation."

JOIN TOMORROW - A WOMEN RULE VIRTUAL INTERVIEW WITH MELINDA GATES: As the coronavirus pandemic continues to devastate communities around the world, women are disproportionately affected. Join Women Rule Editorial Director Anna Palmer tomorrow at 4 p.m. EDT for a virtual conversation with Melinda Gates, co-chair of The Gates Foundation, to discuss the ramifications of this global crisis on gender equality, her thoughts on the need to overhaul the caregiving system and how The Gates Foundation is applying the lessons learned over the past 20 years to tackle Covid-19. Have questions? Submit yours by tweeting it to @POLITICOLive using #AskPOLITICO. REGISTER HERE.

SYLLABUS

— NCAA adopts policy to vet college athletes for sexual assault, but lets them stay eligible: USA Today

— Can college programs in prison survive Covid-19? The Marshall Project

— Coronavirus victims: Students from 3 states remember their teachers: NPR

— Home from college and bumping heads with parents? Here's how you can get along: CNN

— The 'public' in public college could be endangered: The New York Times

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