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Anyone who believes BOCES or its staff has failed to apply or has inadequately applied the principles or regulations of (1) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (2) Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972, (3) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (4) the Sexual Orientation Non-Discrimination Act of 2002, or any other relevant statute or regulation, may bring forward a complaint, called a grievance, to the district's compliance officer, Human Resources Director Robin Eccleston, by contacting him at (607) 766-3823, or recclest@btboces.org. or mailing to:

Broome-Tioga BOCES Robin Eccleston, Director of Human Resources/District Compliance Officer 435 Glenwood Road Binghamton N.Y. 13905

One can also file a grievance with the Office of Civil Rights:

Office for Civil Rights, New York Office U. S. Department of Education 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor New York, NY 10005-2500 Telephone: (646) 428-3800 Facsimile: (646) 428-3843 Email: <u>OCR.NewYork@ed.gov</u>