

Assessing Awareness

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Evaluation Questions

What have staff at public agencies already done to comply with the act?

To what extent are staff at public agencies:

- aware of the act?
- in compliance with the act?
- understand how to comply with the act?

What resources or support are needed for staff to comply with the act?

Examples of public agencies include state, higher education, schools, and municipalities

Phase 1 – Interviews

Purpose

- Understand what have staff are already doing to comply with the act
- Understand challenges related to complying with the act
- Findings will also inform metrics for success and future survey

Logistics

- 8-10 video/phone interviews
- August / September 2023
- Staff already known to be working towards compliance
- Aim to represent a diversity of individual role and organizations

Phase 2 – Surveys

Purpose

- Broad understanding of individuals awareness, understanding, and compliance with the act
- Identify support or resources needed to better comply with the act
- Survey will be designed to be administered and reported on in future years

Logistics

- 60+ organizations represented
- October 2023
- Staff already known to be working towards compliance
- Aim to represent a diversity of individual role and organizations (state agencies, municipalities, school districts, universities, etc.)

Questions for the Committee

What are your expectations for staff awareness and compliance?

What are the most important metrics for understanding compliance?

Who do you expect to be aware of or working towards compliance?

This includes organizations, departments, individual roles, etc.