



FERPA- what the heck is it and what does it have to do with me? Privacy has become increasingly important to students, the media, and state and federal regulators. Electronic (and paper) records that pertain to students are everywhere at UT System institutions and many offices and department may not even realize that they collect and maintain records that are subject to a Federal law Federal Educational Records Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal privacy law administered by the US Department of Education.

Recently adopted Regent Rule 50702 and UT System-wide Policy 183, *Maintenance of Education Records Subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*, require each institution to provide general FERPA training to all new employees and to adopt policies that require its administrators, faculty and staff receive training to identify and properly manage the categories of education records they are likely to encounter and to assist System employees to identify and respond effectively to Public Information Requests that involve student education records. This session will provide an overview on what you and your colleagues need to know about these new requirements:

- What records are subject to FERPA?
- Regents Rule 50702, UTS 183, and the newly revised OGC model FERPA policy
- New employee training requirements
- Contracting and outsourcing issues
- How the Office of General Counsel can help you and your institution get a handle on FERPA compliance

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### FERPA for Everybody -

**(What Institutions Need to Know about Student Privacy and the new Regent Rule on System-wide Requirements for Protecting Education Records)**

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- Registrar
- Information Technology
- Information Security
- Dean of Students/Student Affairs
- Procurement Officers
- Policy Officers, HR Training

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Barbara Holthaus is a an Assistant General Counsel with the Office of General Counsel. She also serves as System-wide Privacy Coordinator and Privacy Officer for System Administration, providing counsel and compliance assistance and oversight on privacy and security law issues as they apply to higher education, including the Federal Educational Records Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accessibility Act (HIPAA). She graduated with a BA in political science with distinction from the University of Kentucky Honors Program, and she received her JD from the University of Kentucky College of Law. Previous gigs include 9 years as a public defender during which she worked in a prison, represented little kids who didn't go to school, and got a guy off of death row; four years as General Counsel to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and, four years with the Texas Department of Insurance first as a regulatory attorney and then as a Director of Special Projects. Ms. Holthaus is credentialed as a Certified Information Privacy Professional and in Governmental Privacy Issues (CIPP US/G) by the International Association of Privacy Professionals.

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