Dear Colleagues,

In accordance to New York State Law, the *Employee Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Prevention and Response Course (ESPARC)* provided by The City University of New York is now available and accessible to CUNY employees on Blackboard. New York State Law requires employees to complete this training upon hire, and annually thereafter.

All employees must complete this course by **June 30, 2020** for the 2019-2020 academic year. The course is provided via CUNY Blackboard. Once in Blackboard, the link to complete the training can be found in the *My Organizations* section. Please follow the instructions below to login to CUNY Blackboard and complete the course.


In order to receive credit for completing this training at CUNY, please ensure that your email address in your CUNY email address within Blackboard. If your email address is not a CUNY business email, an update can be made in *Tools*. To access Tools, click on the down arrow icon located next to your name and select the *Update Email* link to update your business email.

Please note that ESPARC training is distinct from Workplace Violence Prevention Training, which is also completed via CUNY Blackboard. If you have any questions about the course, please contact your campus ESPARC Administrators.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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