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**Biography**

Leah Gutknecht, MBA, is the Title IX Officer at the University of Northern Iowa where she serves as the Assistant to the President for Compliance and Equity Management. She oversees the functions of equal opportunity, affirmative action, and compliance with Title VII, Title IX, and ADA. Gutknecht is a certified civil rights mediator and has served as a civil rights investigator for 18 years, and as a Title IX Officer for 14 years. She coordinated UNI's conversion to a One Policy One Procedure model, organized a Title IX audit, compiled a team of investigators and deputy coordinators, and led efforts to serve as a pilot institution for the Culture of Respect national program. Being a member of the first cohort of ATIXA trained coordinators in 2011, Gutknecht had the pleasure presenting at the 2015 and 2017 national conferences, presenting on an ATIXA One Policy One Procedure online training, contributing as a featured columnist for Title IX Today, and serving as a member of the editorial advisory board for the Journal of Campus IX.