

Course Announcements – September 6, 2023

Dear A&M System Training Coordinators,

I am pleased to let you know that the online FERPA training (TrainTraq course no. [11012](#)) has been updated. Notable changes include:

1. The course player, template, and images have been updated.
2. System Regulation [16.01.02](#), Privacy, is referenced as a reason why this training is required.
3. Several concepts and terms have been clarified, including:
 - a. To whom FERPA applies
 - b. Education record
 - c. Directory information
 - d. Legitimate educational interest
 - e. Student rights and when consent is required

The course content updates were provided by the Office of the Registrar at Texas A&M University and the System Office of General Counsel.

Many of you have assignment rules in place for this course. All current assignment rules and course reports remain the same, and there is no action required. If you are interested in updating assignment rules, please contact us at TrainTraqHelp@tamu.edu

Regards,

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