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## Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. East Central University complies with the guidelines of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. The East Central University FERPA policy can be found online. We encourage all employees to read the policy. As an employee of East Central University you are expected to comply with this policy and the rights afforded to students under FERPA. ECU provides FERPA training for all employees that have access to student information. Violation of this policy can lead to disciplinary action up to and including termination.