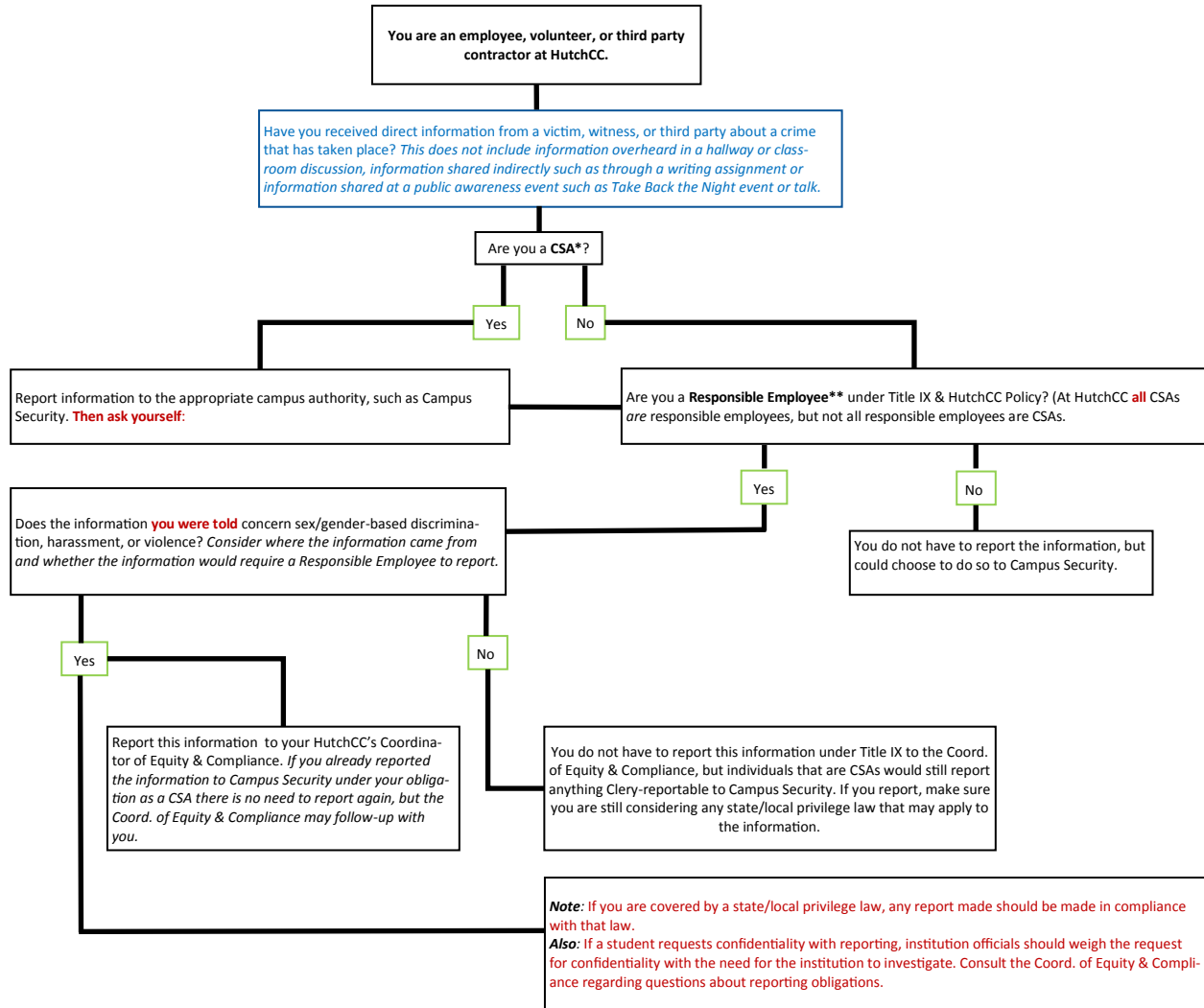




HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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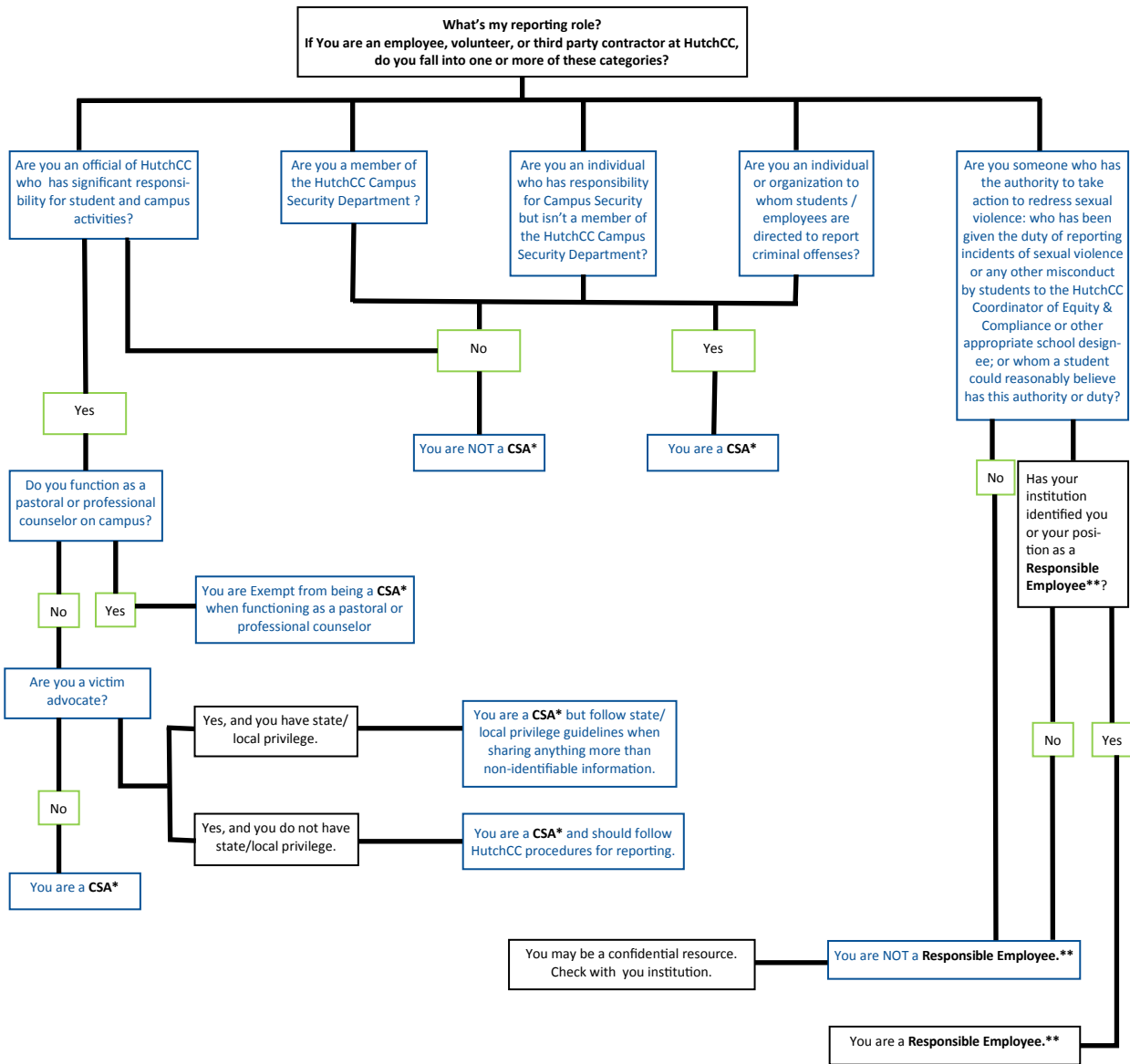
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Helpful Resources

Handbook for Campus Safety & Security Reporting (2016). Department of Education
 Dear Colleague Letter (2011), Office for Civil Rights, Depart of Education
 Questions & Answers document (2014), Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education
 Revised Sexual Harassment Guidance (2001), Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education

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