



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**THE SECRETARY**

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Assistant Secretary for Special Education  
and Rehabilitative Services

FROM: The Secretary

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

I. DELEGATION

Under the authority vested in me by Section 412 of the Department of Education Organization Act, 20 U.S.C. § 3472, and in accordance with 29 U.S.C. § 763, I hereby designate you and delegate to you, and to anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, the authority to represent the Secretary of the Department of Education as a member of the Interagency Committee on Disability Research. In this capacity, the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services is authorized to exercise the Secretary's authority as set forth in 79 U.S.C. §763, including making designations of additional or alternate Department of Education representatives as necessary.

Unless otherwise noted in future delegations of authority, amendments to the authority delegated herein are included within the scope of this delegation.

II. RESERVATIONS

None.

III. REDELEGATION

This authority may be redelegated.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Principal Delegation Control Officer.

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/s/

Margaret Spellings

OGC Clearance and Date: /s/ David Berthiaume

Certified Date: 5/12/2008

Departmental Delegations Control Officer: /s/ Naty G. Beetle

Control Number: EA/EH/91