



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY**

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Chief Information Officer

FROM: The Secretary

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

I. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

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 section 3544 (a) (3) of the Federal Information Security Act of 2002 (FISMA), I hereby delegate to you, your successor in function, and anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, the authority to perform management functions to ensure compliance with the requirements of the FISMA, including the authority to designate a senior agency information security officer.

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

II. RESERVATIONS: None.

III. REDELEGATION

Subject to the requirements of law, you may redelegate the authority delegated to you. No further re delegation is authorized.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Delegations Control Officer. I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by the Chief Information Officer prior to the date of certification.

/s/
Rod Paige

OGC Clearance and Date: /s/ David Berthiaume, 7/16/2004

Certified Date: 7/29/2004

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

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