

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO The Designated Agency Ethics Official
Deputy Agency Ethics Officials

THROUGH: The General Counsel ←

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 (DEOA), 20 U.S.C. Section 3472, Public Law 96-88, I hereby delegate to you the authority to serve as an "agency designee" under 5 CFR Section 2635.204(g)(2),(3) and (6).

Agency designees under this section of the Standards of Ethical Conduct make determinations regarding whether an employee's attendance at a widely attended event will further a Department interest, whether an employee may accept a gift to attend such an event if the sponsor of the event has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of the employee's official duties (this determination must be made in writing), and whether the employee may accept an invitation permitting his or her spouse to accompany him or her to a widely attended event.

This delegation applies to determinations under these provisions regarding acceptance of free attendance for the Deputy Secretary, any other official serving in a position nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, the Chief of Staff, or any other employee whose first or second-line supervisor is the Deputy Secretary or the Secretary.

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.

