



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Secretary for Management

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 Homeland Security Presidential Directive No. 7 (HSPD 7), Critical Infrastructure Identification, Prioritization, and Protection, I 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 HSPD 7.

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

II. RESERVATIONS

None.

III. REDELEGATION

You may redelegate the authority delegated to you.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

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

/s/

Margaret Spellings

OGC Concurrence and Date: /s/ David Berthiaume, 7/27/2007

Certified Date: 8/8/2007

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

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