

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

TO: Deputy Inspector General

FROM: Inspector General (Acting)

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority for Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, Requests for Records of the Office of Inspector General

I. DELEGATION

Under the authority vested in me by delegation EA/EF/193 from the Secretary, certified on May 10, 2011, and in accordance with the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., I hereby delegate to you, to anyone acting for you, or anyone delegated to perform the duties of your position the exclusive authority to administer the Department's responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, for documents maintained in the Office of Inspector General (OIG). This includes:

- A. The authority to deny the release of documents, or portions of documents, to the extent that such denial is consistent with the FOIA, Departmental regulations, and Executive Orders;
- B. The authority to issue decisions on administrative appeals of denials of requests for records to the extent that such decisions are consistent with the FOIA, Departmental regulations, and Executive Orders; and
- C. The authority to charge fees to requesters of documents maintained in the OIG, consistent with the FOIA, Departmental regulations, and Executive Orders.

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

II. RESERVATIONS

Unless otherwise noted in existing or future delegations of authority, the following are not delegated:

- A. Authority to waive or reduce all or part of any fee is reserved to the Headquarters Designated Denial Officer; and

B. Authority to submit reports to Congress or the President unless otherwise provided by law is reserved to the Secretary.

III. REDELEGATION

You may redelegate the authority delegated to you.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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Sandra Bruce

Date Certified: 6/3/2019
Departmental Delegations Control Officer: Jim Clemmens
Control Number: EF/EF/200