



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, Office of Special Education Programs

FROM: The Secretary

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Approve and Sign Notices for Publication in the *Federal Register* for Discretionary Grant Programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act in the event of the Recusal of the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

I. DELEGATION

Under the authority vested in me by section 412 of the Department of Education Organization Act, 20 U.S.C. 3472, I hereby delegate to you, your successor in function, or anyone serving for you in an acting capacity or delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of your position the authority to approve and sign for publication in the *Federal Register* any notice inviting applications for discretionary grant competitions, or any notice proposing or adopting final priorities for discretionary grant competitions, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq., as amended through Pub. L. 114-95, in the event that the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services is recused from a competition because of a conflict of interest or the appearance of a loss of impartiality.

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

II. RESERVATIONS

Unless otherwise noted in existing or future delegations of authority, no other authority is delegated.

III. REDELEGATION

You may not redelegate any of the authorities delegated to you.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This 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 you prior to the date of certification.

_____/s_____
Betsy DeVos

OGC Clearance and Date: ____06/07/2019_____

Certified date: 6/11/2019

Departmental Delegations Control Officer: Jim Clemmens

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