

# THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, DC 20202

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development

FROM: 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 subject to the reservations noted below, I hereby delegate to you, to your successor in function, or to anyone serving for you in an acting capacity or delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of your position, the authority to administer the Department's responsibilities under and related to the following statutes and implementing regulations:

- A. the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1232g and 34 CFR Part 99); and
- B. the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1232h and 34 CFR Part 98);
- C. the Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Students and Student Recruiting Information (Title VIII, Part F, Subpart 2, Sec. 8528 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 7908));

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

## II. RESERVATIONS

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

- A. the authority to sign Federal Register notices;
- B. the authority to award contracts and discretionary grants;
- C. the authority to appoint, and fix compensation of, members of advisory councils; and
- D. unless otherwise provided by law, the authority to submit reports to Congress or the President.

## III. REDELEGATIONS

Subject to the provisions of the Acts, and unless otherwise noted, you may redelegate the authorities delegated to you. All redelegations must be prepared in accordance with the Administrative Communications System directive, OM:1-102: Delegations of Authority.

## IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Principal Delegations Control Officer and supersedes Delegation Control No. EA/EM/386 certified on March 26, 2011.

I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by you prior to certification of this delegation.

Betsy DeVos (signed)



OGC Review and Date:

Debbie Friendly
4/21/2020

Date Certified: 4/22/2020

Departmental Delegations Control Officer: Jim Clemmens

Control Number: EA/ED/13