



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20202

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Under Secretary
FROM: The Secretary
SUBJECT: Delegation of Policy Authority

I. DELEGATION

By the authority vested in me by sections 202 and 412 of the Department of Education Organization Act, 20 U.S.C. § 3412 and § 3472, I hereby delegate to you, to your successor in function, and 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 direct policy decisions as to the programs or authorities described in the attached appendix.

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

II. RESERVATIONS

- A. Unless otherwise noted in existing or future delegations of authority, the following are not delegated:
1. The authority to issue regulations;
 2. The authority under section 205 of the Department of Education Organization Act, 20 U.S.C. § 3415, to serve as the principal adviser to the Secretary on matters affecting public and private postsecondary education, which is reserved to the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education; and
 3. The authority to control Federal Student Aid's budget allocations and expenditures, personnel decisions and processes, procurements, and other administrative and management functions, which is reserved to the Chief Operating Officer of Federal Student Aid by 20 U.S.C. § 1018(b)(4).

III. REDELEGATION

Subject to applicable provisions of law, you may redelegate any of the authorities delegated to you and may authorize further redelegation. All redelegations must be prepared in accordance with the Administrative Communications Systems 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 all previous redelegations of these authorities.

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

_____/s_____
Miguel A. Cardona, Ed.D.

OGC Concurrence: Tracey Sasser; May 4, 2021

Date Certified: May 4, 2021

DOA: EA/EE/49

Delegations Control Officer: Jim Clemmens

Delegations of Policy Authority - Appendix

HEA	Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended
<u>Statute</u>	<u>Description of Authority</u>
HEA, Title IV	Student Assistance
Part A	Grants to Students at Institutions of Higher Education
Subpart 1	Federal Pell Grants, Academic Competitiveness Grants, National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grants
Subpart 3	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
Subpart 4	Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Program
Subpart 9	Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grants
Part B	Federal Family Education Loan Program
Part C	Federal Work-Study Programs
Part D	William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program
Part E	Federal Perkins Loans
Part F	Need Analysis
Part G	General Provisions Relating to Student Assistance Programs
Part H	Program Integrity (except Subpart 2, Section 496 (20 U.S.C. §1099b))
42 U.S.C. § 292 et seq.	Health Education Assistance Loans