

# THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION WASHINGTON, DC 20202

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Rachel Niebling

FROM: The Secretary

SUBJECT: Delegation of 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 the authority to perform the functions and duties vested by law and other delegations in the position of Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs.

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

### II. RESERVATIONS

None.

### III. REDELEGATION

This authority may not be redelegated.

### IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon vacancies in the positions of the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs and First Assistant to the position of the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, if one exists, and certification by the Department's Principal Delegations Control Officer. It remains in effect until a nominee is confirmed and sworn-in to the position of Assistant Secretary for the Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs; an acting officer fills the position; or another individual is delegated the authority to perform the functions and duties of the position, whichever occurs first.

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 Clearance: Michael Taylor, 08/20/2021;

Departmental Delegations Control Officer: Jim Clemmens

Date certified 8/25/2021 Control Number: EA/EJ/44