

# THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION WASHINGTON, DC 20202

TO: The Assistant Secretary

Office of Postsecondary Education

FROM: The Secretary

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to Delegation of Programmatic Authority

### I. <u>DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY</u>

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, and anyone serving for you in an acting capacity or delegated to perform the functions and duties of your position, the programmatic authorities described below:

For programs over which the Assistant Secretary has administrative authority, the authority to grant waivers under any waiver authority that the Department or the Secretary receives related to COVID-19.

Authority with respect to the administration of programs authorized under sections 18001(a)(1), 18001(a)(3), 18002, and 18004 of Division B, Title VIII of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act), Public Law 116-136 (H.R. 748), March 27, 2020; 134 Stat. 281.

Unless otherwise noted in future delegations of authority, amendments to the 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. the authority to sign documents for publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> other than those documents designated in the delegation of authority to sign <u>Federal Register</u> documents issued to Principal Officers, EA/GEN/18, certified on December 12, 2019;
- B. the authority to appoint, and fix compensation of, members of advisory councils; and
- C. unless otherwise provided by law, the authority to submit reports to Congress or the President.

## III. REDELEGATION

Subject to applicable provisions of law, and unless otherwise noted, 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 System directive, OM:1-102: Delegations of Authority, dated August 26, 2016.

#### 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 the addressee prior to the date of certification.

Betsy DeVos (signed)

OGC Review and Date: Deborah Friendly 04/17/2020

Certified Date: 04/17/2020 Departmental Delegations Control

Officer: Jim Clemmens Control Number: EA/EP/398