



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20202

TO: Director
Institute of Education Sciences

FROM: The Secretary

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Primary Delegation of Programmatic Authority, Including
Authority to Obligate Gift Funds Accepted by the Department

I. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Under the authority vested in me by section 412 of the Department of Education Organization Act, 20 U.S.C. § 3472, I hereby amend the delegation of programmatic authority to you, EA/ER/5, certified on January 18, 2006, to include the following programmatic and obligation of gift fund authorities:

to administer the Institute of Education Sciences' (IES') Digital Learning Platform (DLP) X-Prize Competition under the authority of sections 111(b)(1) and 112 of the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, 20 U.S.C. §§ 9511(b)(1) and 9512, and 15 U.S.C. § 3719 and to obligate gift funds that the Department of Education has accepted in carrying out IES' activities.

The authority is delegated 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. 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 Federal Register other than those documents designated in the blanket delegation of authority to sign Federal Register 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 the authority delegated to you and may authorize further re delegation. 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.

/s
Miguel A. Cardona

OGC Clearance and Date: Debbie Friendly, 4/12/2021
Departmental Delegations Control Officer: Jim Clemmens
Date certified: 4/13/2021
Control Number: EA/ER/116