

TO: Director  
Institute of Education Sciences

FROM: The Secretary

SUBJECT: Second Amendment to the Primary Delegation of Programmatic Authority

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:

to administer the Institute for Education Sciences' Middle School Science Challenge Prize under the authority of 15 U.S.C. § 3719.

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/19, certified on July 2, 2021;
- 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 redelegation. All redelegations must be prepared in accordance with the Administrative Communications System directive, ACSD-OFO-15: Delegations of Authority.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

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

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Principal Delegations Control Officer.

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Miguel A. Cardona

OGC Clearance and Date: Debbie Friendly; 3/18/2022