

TO: The Assistant Secretary
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

FROM: The Secretary

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 4 to 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 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:

A. authority with respect to the administration of the programs authorized under sections 311(a)(1), 311(a)(2), 312(a), 312(d), 313(a) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 (December 27, 2020) and sections 2001(b)(1), 2001(b)(2), 2002, 2005, and 11006 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2 (March 11, 2021); and,

B. authority to grant waivers under section 18008(b) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136 (March 27, 2020), Division M, section 317 of the CRRSA Act, and section 2004(a)(2) of the ARP Act and exceptions under section 2004(c) of the ARP Act.

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 09, 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 any of the authorities 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, 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.

_____/s_____
Miguel A. Cardona

OGC Clearance and Date: Debbie Friendly ; 2/1/2022
Certification Date: 2/2/2022
Control #: EA/ES/104
Departmental Delegation Control Officer: Jim Clemmens