



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY**

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Inspector General
FROM: The Secretary
SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

I. **DELEGATION**

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, to your successor in function, or to anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, the Secretary's authority as detailed in Personnel Manual Instruction (PMI) 451-1, Department of Education Incentive Awards Program, dated May 26, 2006, to approve special act awards and performance awards up to \$10,000 and time-off awards for employees within the Office of Inspector General.

II. **CONDITIONS**

OIG shall follow the principles I have established for approving awards as outlined in PMI 451-1.

III. **RESERVATIONS**

None.

IV. **REDELEGATION**

This authority may not be redelegated.

V. **CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

/s/
Arne Duncan

OGC Clearance and Date: /s/ David Berthiaume, 7/22/2010
Certified Date: 7/26/2010
Departmental Delegations Control Officer: /s/ Naty G. Beetle
Control Number: EA/EF/189