

THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION WASHINGTON, DC 20202

TO: The Assistant Secretary Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

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 section 3511 of Division A, Title III, Subtitle B 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.

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

Unless otherwise noted in future delegations of authority, amendments to the authorities delegated herein are included within the scope of this delegation.

II. <u>RESERVATIONS</u>

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. <u>REDELEGATION</u>

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)

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OGC Concurrence: Deborah Friendly 4/17/2020

Certified Date: 4/17/2020 Departmental Delegations Control Officer: Jim Clemmens Control Number: EA/EH/110