



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Counsel to the Inspector General

FROM: Inspector General

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority for Freedom of Information Act Requests for OIG Records

I. DELEGATION

Under the authority vested in me by a delegation from the Secretary, delegation EA/EF/193, certified on May 10, 2011, and subject to the reservations noted below, I hereby delegate to you, and to anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, the authority to administer the Department's responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, for records maintained in the Office of Inspector General (OIG). This includes the authority to deny the release of documents, or portions of documents, to the extent that such denial is consistent with the FOIA, the Privacy Act, Departmental Regulations, and Executive Orders. This also includes the authority to charge fees to requesters of documents maintained in the OIG, consistent with the FOIA, Departmental Regulations, and Executive Orders.

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:

- the authority to issue decisions on administrative appeals of denials of requests for records is reserved to the Inspector General;
- the authority to waive or reduce all or part of any fee is reserved to the Departmental Headquarters Designated Denial Officer; and


- the authority to submit FOIA reports to Congress or the President is reserved to the Secretary unless otherwise provided by law.

III. REDELEGATION

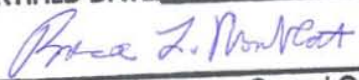
No further redelegation is authorized.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Principal Delegations Control Officer and supersedes delegation EF/EF/188. I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by the addressee prior to the date of certification.



Kathleen S. Tighe

CERTIFIED DATE: MAY 16, 2011


Departmental Delegations Control Officer
EF/EF/194
Control Number