



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL

TO: Executive Officer  
Office of the General Counsel

FROM: The General Counsel

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Certify Fund Availability

I. DELEGATION

Under the authority vested in me by a delegation to all Principal Officers from the Chief Financial Officer, EL/GEN/1, certified on December 3, 1998, I hereby delegate to you, and to anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, the authority to certify funds available for administering the functions and responsibilities of the Office of the General Counsel. This authority is issued pursuant to 31 U.S.C. §1108.

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

II. RESERVATIONS: None.

III. REDELEGATION

This authority may not be redelegated

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Principal Delegations Control Officer and supersedes all previous delegations of this authority. I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by you prior to the date of certification.

/s/

Charles Rose

OGC Clearance and Date: /s/ David Berthiaume, 8/27/2009  
Certified Date: 8/28/2009  
Departmental Delegations Control Officer: /s/ Naty G. Beetle  
Control Number: EG/EG1/120