UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

TO: Deputy Inspector General

Assistant Inspectors General All OIG Regional Managers

Executive Officer, Office of Inspector General Budget Officer, Office of Inspector General

FROM: Inspector General

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Certify Fund Availability

I. <u>DELEGATION</u>

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 your office. This authority is issued pursuant to Title 31 of the U.S. Code, which governs the money and finances of the Department.

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 Delegation 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.

V.	I hereby ratify	actions taken	by addressees	s prior to ce	ertification o	of this delegation.

______/s/ Lorraine Lewis

Certified Date: 1/3/01

Departmental Delegations Control Officer: /s/ Naty G. Beetle

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