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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Officer

Office of Management

FROM: Michell C. Clark

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

I. DELEGATION

Under the authority vested in me through Section IV.A. of the Interagency Agreements Directive (OPEPD:1-101), I hereby redelegate to you, to your successor in function, or to anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, the authority to approve Interagency Agreements for activities or programs under Office of Management's responsibility. Unless otherwise noted, amendments to the Directive's authority delegated herein are included within the scope of this delegation.

II. RESERVATION

- A. Additional approvals described in Section IV.B. of the Directive are required for interagency agreements involving the transfer of funds.
- B. Unless otherwise noted in existing or future delegations of authority, the following are not delegated:
 - (1) the authority to sign <u>Federal Register</u> notices;
 - (2) the authority to award contracts or discretionary grants;
 - (3) the authority to appoint, and fix the compensation of, members of the advisory councils; and
 - (4) unless otherwise provided by law, the authority to submit reports to Congress or the President.

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III. <u>REDELEGATION</u>

This authority may not be redelegated.

IV. CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Departmental Delegations Control Officer and it supersedes delegation EM/EM1/218.

I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by the Executive Officer, the date of certification.

/s/ Michell C. Clark

Certified Date: 9/27/2006

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

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