



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Washington, DC 20202

TO: Executive Officer
Office of Management

FROM: Director
Office of Management

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 Management. 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 Delegations Control Officer and supersedes delegation number EM/EM-1/195. I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by you prior to the date of certification.

/s/

Willie H. Gilmore

Certified Date: 12/11/1998

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

Control Number; EM/EM-1/260