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| **Department of Education** | | |
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|  |  | 1867 Department of Education established as a non-cabinet agency |
|  |  | 1868 Office of Education |
|  |  | 1869 Bureau of Education |
|  |  | 1930 Office of Education |
|  |  | 1939 under the Federal Security Agency |
|  |  | 1953 under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare |
|  |  | 1979 Department of Education |
|  |  | **Commissioners** |
|  |  | 1867 - 1870 Henry Barnard (b. 1811 - d. 1900) |
|  |  | 1870 - 1886 John Eaton, Jr. (b. 1820 - d. 1906) |
|  |  | 1886 - 1889 Nathaniel H.R. Dawson |
|  |  | 1889 - 1906 William T. Harris (b. 1835 - d. 1909) |
|  |  | 1906 - 1911 Elmer E. Brown (b. 1861 - d. 1934) |
|  |  | 1911 - 1921 Philander P. Claxton (b. 1862 - d. 1957) |
|  |  | 1921 - 1928 John J. Tigert IV (b. 1882 - d. 1965) |
|  |  | 1928 - 1933 William J. Cooper |
|  |  | 1933 - 1934 George F. Zook (b. 1885 - d. 1951) |
|  |  | 1934 - 1948 John W. Studebaker (b. 1887 - d. 1989) |
|  |  | 1948 - 1949 Rall I. Grigsby (acting) |
|  |  | 1949 - 1953 Earl J. McGrath (b. 1902 - d. 1993) |
|  |  | 1953 - 1956 Samuel M. Brownell (b. 1900 - d. 1990) |
|  |  | 1956 - 1961 Lawrence G. Derthick (b. 1905 - d. 1992) |
|  |  | 1961 - 1962 Sterling M. McMurrin (b. 1914 - d. 1996) |
|  |  | 1962 - 1965 Francis Keppel (b. 1916 - d. 1990) |
|  |  | 1965 - 1968 Harold Howe II (b. 1918 - d. 2002) |
|  |  | 1969 - 1970 James E. Allen, Jr. (b. 1911 - d. 1971) |
|  |  | 1970 - 1972 Sidney P. Marland (b. 1914 - d. 1992) |
|  |  | 1974 - 1976 Terrel H. Bell (b. 1921 - d. 1996) |
|  |  | 1977 - 1979 Ernest L. Boyer (b. 1928 - d. 1995) |
|  | **Secretaries** | |
|  |  | 27 Sep 1979 - 20 Jan 1981 Shirley Hufstedler (f) (b. 1925 - d. 2016) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/30/TerrelBell.jpg/75px-TerrelBell.jpg | 20 Jan 1981 - 7 Feb 1985 Terrel H. Bell (s.a.) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/12/Bill_Bennett_by_Gage_Skidmore.jpg/75px-Bill_Bennett_by_Gage_Skidmore.jpg | 7 Feb 1985 - 20 Sep 1988 William Bennett (b. 1943) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/9e/Cavazos.jpg/75px-Cavazos.jpg | 20 Sep 1988 - 15 Dec 1990 Lauro F. Cavazos (b. 1927 - d. 2022) |
|  |  | 15 Dec 1990 - 22 Mar 1991 Ted Sanders (acting) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/6e/Lamar_Alexander_black_and_white_photo.jpg/75px-Lamar_Alexander_black_and_white_photo.jpg | 22 Mar 1991 - 20 Jan 1993 Lamar Alexander (b. 1940) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/23/Richard_Riley_Official_Department_of_Education_Photo.jpg/75px-Richard_Riley_Official_Department_of_Education_Photo.jpg | 22 Jan 1993 - 20 Jan 2001 Richard W. Riley (b. 1933) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fc/Rod_Paige.jpg/75px-Rod_Paige.jpg | 20 Jan 2001 - 31 Jan 2005 Rod Paige (b. 1933) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/ef/Margaret_Spellings%2C_official_ed_photo_3.jpg/75px-Margaret_Spellings%2C_official_ed_photo_3.jpg | 31 Jan 2005 - 20 Jan 2009 Margaret Spellings (f) (b. 1957) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bb/Arne_Duncan_official_photo_%28cropped%29.jpg/75px-Arne_Duncan_official_photo_%28cropped%29.jpg | 21 Jan 2009 - 31 Dec 2015 Arne Duncan (b. 1964) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d5/John_B._King_official_portrait_%28cropped2%29.jpg/75px-John_B._King_official_portrait_%28cropped2%29.jpg | 1 Jan 2016 - 20 Jan 2017 John B. King, Jr. (b. 1975) (acting to Mar 2016) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/97/Phil_Rosenfelt_%28cropped%29.jpg/75px-Phil_Rosenfelt_%28cropped%29.jpg | 20 Jan 2017 - 7 Feb 2017 Phil Rosenfelt (1st time) (acting) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bf/Betsy_DeVos_official_portrait_%28cropped%29.jpg/75px-Betsy_DeVos_official_portrait_%28cropped%29.jpg | 7 Feb 2017 - 8 Jan 2021 Betsy DeVos (f) (b. 1958) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1b/Mick_Zais_official_photo_%28cropped%29.jpg/75px-Mick_Zais_official_photo_%28cropped%29.jpg | 8 Jan 2021 - 20 Jan 2021 Mick Zais (acting) (b. 1946) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/97/Phil_Rosenfelt_%28cropped%29.jpg/75px-Phil_Rosenfelt_%28cropped%29.jpg | 20 Jan 2021 - 2 Mar 2021 Phil Rosenfelt (2nd time) (acting) |
|  | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/06/Secretary_of_Education_Miguel_Cardona%2C_official_portrait_%28cropped%29.jpg/75px-Secretary_of_Education_Miguel_Cardona%2C_official_portrait_%28cropped%29.jpg | 2 Mar 2021 - Miguel Cardona (b. 1975) |



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