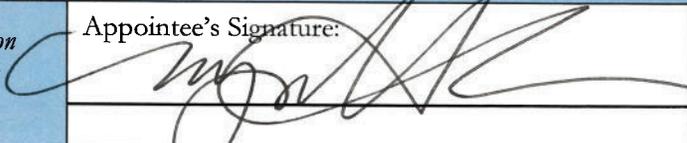


CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS AGREEMENT COMPLIANCE

Senate Confirmed Presidential Appointee

1. Appointee's Information	a. Appointee's Name:	to be completed by OGE Miguel Cardona
	b. Position Title:	to be completed by OGE Secretary
	c. Agency:	to be completed by OGE Department of Education
	d. Date Ethics Agreement Signed:	to be completed by OGE January 19, 2021
	e. Date Confirmed:	to be completed by OGE March 1, 2021
	f. Due Date for Certification of Ethics Agreement Compliance:	to be completed by OGE June 7, 2021
2. Resignations	<i>I completed all of the resignations indicated in my ethics agreement before I assumed the duties of my current government position.</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
3. Divestitures	a. <i>I have completed all of the divestitures indicated in my ethics agreement. I also understand that I may not repurchase these assets during my appointment without OGE's prior approval.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A
	b. <i>I have filed a periodic transaction report, or periodic transaction reports, (OGE Form-T) to disclose the completion of these agreed upon divestitures.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A Filing Date(s) of OGE Form 278-T Report(s):
4. Managed Accounts	<i>If I have a managed account or use the services of an investment professional, I have notified the manager or professional of the limitations indicated in my ethics agreement. In addition, I am continuing to monitor purchases.</i>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A
5. Interim Recusals	<i>I complied with my interim recusal obligations pending the divestitures required by my ethics agreement.</i>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A

<p>6. Recusals</p> <p><i>(Note: These factual statements describe the appointee's current status. They are not intended to modify ethics agreement commitments or create new recusal obligations.)</i></p>	<p>a. <i>As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208, I will continue to recuse from particular matters in which I know I have a <u>personal</u> or <u>imputed</u> financial interest directly and predictably affected by the matter, unless I receive a waiver or qualify for a regulatory exemption.</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
	<p>b. <i>I am recusing from particular matters in which any former employer or client I served in the past year is a party or represents a party, unless I have been authorized under 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A</p>
	<p>c. <i>I am recusing from particular matters in which any former employer or client I served in the two years prior to my appointment is a party or represents a party, unless I have received a waiver under Exec. Order 13989.</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>7. Waivers and Authorizations</p> <p>(Consult with your agency's DAEO if uncertain under what authority a waiver or authorization was granted.)</p>	<p>a. <i>I received a waiver pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208.</i></p> <p>If yes, indicate the date of the waiver and indicate the financial interest covered by the waiver.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Date: Financial interest:</p>
	<p>b. <i>I received a waiver pursuant to Executive Order 13989.</i></p> <p>If yes, indicate the date of the waiver and the subject of the waiver (i.e., applicable paragraph of the ethics pledge, parties, particular matters, specific issue areas, as applicable).</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Date: Subject:</p>
	<p>c. <i>I received an authorization pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).</i></p> <p>If yes, indicate date of authorization and identify the covered person(s) as to whom you have been authorized (e.g., former employer, former client, spouse's employer, spouse's current client, etc.).</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Date: Covered person(s):</p>
	<p>d. <i>I received a waiver pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.503(c).</i></p> <p>If yes, indicate the date of the waiver and identify the former employer or payer.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Date: Former employer or payer:</p>

<p>8. Payments, Accelerations, or Divestitures Required to be Completed Prior to Entering Government Service</p>	<p>Mark this box if not applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>a. <i>If I committed that I would forfeit a financial interest or payment, unless it was received or accelerated prior to my assumption of the duties of the government position:</i></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> I received it (or it was accelerated) <u>prior</u> to my assumption of the duties of the position.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I received it (or if was accelerated <u>after</u> my assumption of the duties of the position.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I forfeited it.</p>
<p>9. Requirements for Regular Appointees</p>		<p>b. Financial interest or payment at issue:</p>	
<p><i>I have completed my initial ethics briefing, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2638.305.</i></p> <p>If you are a Special Government Employee (SGE) or career Foreign Service Officer (FSO), select N/A.</p>		<p><i>I have signed the ethics pledge pursuant to Executive Order 13989.</i></p> <p>If you are a SGE or career FSO or previously signed the pledge, select N/A.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>10. Additional Ethics Agreement Requirements</p>	<p>to be completed by OGE</p>		<p>to be completed by appointee</p> <p><i>I am complying with these requirements as described in the adjacent box.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>11. Comments of Appointee</p>			
<p>Any intentionally false or misleading statement or response provided in this certification is a violation of law punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</p>			
<p><i>I certify that the information I have provided is complete and accurate.</i></p>	<p>Appointee's Signature: </p>		<p>Date: 3/15/21</p>